

CHEVROLET
Canadian Built
STANDARD SIX DE LUXE SALOON
26 H.P.—23 miles per gallon
DELIVERED PRICES
LONDON £280—VANCOUVER £223
HONG KONG
£192

FAR EAST MOTORS
26 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 59101.

Local Weather "PHOTOGRAPH"
Society South China Meteorological, Ltd.,
Canton, China.

The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1841 NO. 14778 六月廿一號 SATURDAY DECEMBER 21, 1935. 日六廿一號

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS HKO PER ANNUM

Dollar T.T.
T.T. on New York—\$1.00
Lightning Up Time—6.44
High Water—18.00
Low Water—11.00

IT'S GOOD FORM TO GIVE
'STATIONERY'
STATIONERY IS ALWAYS IN GOOD
TASTE AND IS ALWAYS USABLE.
YOU CAN BE SURE OF SELECTING
THE CORRECT KINDS FROM OUR
LARGE PAPER ASSORTMENT
SPECIAL GIFT BOXES
Prices from \$2.50 Box
WHITEAWAY
LAIDLAW & Co., Ltd.

HOPE OF PEACE FINALLY VANISHES

MUSSOLINI LOST OPPORTUNITY

MUST CONTINUE HIS COSTLY CAMPAIGN

LEAGUE ENTRENCHED TO FACE LONG STRUGGLE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received Dec. 21, 8 a.m.)

Geneva, Dec. 20.
The League of Nations is entrenched for an all-winter fight with Italy.

Diplomatic leaders are said to fear that the economic war with Italy and the military war between Italy and Ethiopia must be permitted to continue, since the Anglo-French mandate to seek peace has been virtually annulled and further economic penalties against Italy have been postponed indefinitely.

If eventually the League adopts the Paris, or any other, peace plan it possibly will be able to prevent the powers being over-generous to Italy, it is thought.—United Press.

ITALY'S LOST CHANCE

Paris, Dec. 20.

Observers here agree that Italy lost a chance for a favourable peace through failing to accept quickly the Franco-British proposals over which there has been such controversy in the capitals of Europe.—United Press.

SHOCK TO ROME

Rome, Dec. 20.
The realisation that the Franco-British peace proposals are dead, beyond revival, came as a shock to the average Italian.

Some diplomats believe that Signor Benito Mussolini was also surprised at their sudden collapse.

It is apparent that Signor Mussolini has no other alternative but the continuation of the Ethiopian campaign, since he does not dare to sue for peace and thus endanger his prestige at home.

It is general knowledge that although Signor Mussolini was not entirely satisfied with the peace proposals he preferred them to nothing at all, due to the costliness of the Ethiopian campaign.

The average Italian, realising the campaign's cost, hopes that internal difficulties in France and Great Britain will not prevent attempts at further mediation.—United Press.

PROPOSALS VALID?

Rome, Dec. 20.
The Franco-British peace proposals are still regarded as valid in Italy, for it is considered that there is no information that they have been withdrawn, according to an authoritative spokesman.

He added that the Fascist Grand Council is meeting late to-night and may have something to say about the peace plan, but the Italian reply won't necessarily be announced since the proposals were communicated through diplomatic channels and the response may well be sent in the same way.

It is expected a communiqué will be issued after the meeting and will, in any event, make the Italian Government's attitude clear.—Reuter.

NO FASCIST DECISION

Rome, Dec. 20.
The Fascist Grand Council met at 10 p.m. and adjourned at 12.40 a.m. until January 18, without reaching any decision on the peace plan.—Reuter.

ITALY DETERMINED

Rome, Dec. 20.
A communiqué issued at the close of the Grand Council meeting makes no reply to the peace proposals, but announces Italy's determination to intensify resistance against sanctions. The communiqué notes the repudiation of the proposals by Britain after they had been examined at length by the Grand Council on Wednesday.—Reuter.

AMNESTY IN POLAND

27,000 PRISONERS TO BE FREED

Warsaw, Dec. 20.
About 27,000 prisoners, or sixty per cent. of those serving sentences in various prisons in Poland, are to be liberated if possible before the Christ-

MANY MAY BE KILLED IN BLAST

EXPLOSION ABOARD STEAMER

VESSEL SINKS IMMEDIATELY

Santos, Brazil, Dec. 20.
Several of her crew were killed when a 3,000-ton Swedish steamer Britt Marie, laden with saltpetre and lying at the quay, sank immediately after a terrific explosion.

The whole city was alarmed by the blast, which wrecked the warehouse on the quay-side.

The explosion hurled flaming sacks of saltpetre on to two other warehouses, setting them afire.

Several of the crew and stevedores working aboard the ship are missing.

A number of workmen in the dock warehouses were injured.

All work in the port has had to be stopped.—Reuter.

WHO'S TO SUCCEED HOARE?

BALDWIN MAY TAKE POST HIMSELF

CHAMBERLAIN FAVOURITE

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received Dec. 21, 8 a.m.)

London, Dec. 20.

There is much speculation on all sides as to whom the Government will select as Sir Samuel Hoare's successor as Foreign Secretary.

The most popular idea is that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, may himself take the portfolio temporarily, pending further Government changes in the New Year.

Among the other possibilities mentioned is the name of Viscount Monsell, at present First Lord of the Admiralty, who may be given the post immediately the Naval Conference is concluded.

It is possible that Mr. Baldwin may follow M. Pierre Laval's example, and take the Foreign Office himself, like the French Prime Minister, only temporarily.

Another suggestion is that the veteran Parliamentarian Sir Austen Chamberlain may accept the post, also temporarily.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, is still considered a likely man in the running, but the dark horse in the field is Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who would probably be the most popular of any appointed in a permanent capacity. At present he is Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It was Mr. Chamberlain who did the most to rally the Government's supporters yesterday in the critical debate on the foreign policy when Major Clement Attlee, the Labour leader, had moved a vote of censure against the Government and it was agreed some of the Government's supporters were wavering.—Reuter Special.

NAVAL PARLEY PROGRESS

ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDLINESS

London, Dec. 20.

In addition to the preliminary session of the Naval Conference on December 9, and one meeting of the heads of delegations, there have been seven meetings of the First Committee to date. The meetings, which have been conducted in a most friendly atmosphere, have so far been devoted to consideration of the question of the system of quantitative limitation of naval armaments.

Proposals which have been examined up to the present are, first, the Japanese suggestion for the establishment of a common upper limit, and, secondly, the United Kingdom scheme for limitation by means of unilateral and voluntary declarations of future naval construction over a period of years. These two proposals have been examined from every aspect with great attention.

It has been considered that the best method of approach to the problem confronting the Conference is a preliminary review of possible solutions with the object of determining from such analysis the possibility of an agreed scheme. While, therefore, discussions have indicated a general feeling that some form of quantitative limitation would be of great value, no final decision as to the principles underlying the alternative methods under examination has yet been reached.

The Committee will meet again on January 6.—British Wireless.

NAZI REVOLT SEQUEL

Vienna, Dec. 20.
Dr. Otto Steinreholz, former Chief of the Austrian Criminal Investigation Department, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for complicity in the abortive Nazi revolt in June, 1934, when Dr. Dolfus, Chancellor, was murdered.—Reuter Special.

In reply to the Commons' question, Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary for League Affairs, stated that no recent discussions had taken place, nor had plans been circulated to other countries or been under consideration at home, concerning the reform of the League of Nations.—British Wireless.

London, Dec. 20.

In the intervening weeks he hoped they would be able to find a solution of the outstanding difficulties.

Captain Crookshank repeated that

FILIPINOS MAY LOSE FREEDOM

INDEPENDENCE TOO DANGEROUS

WOULD BELONG TO JAPAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received Dec. 21, 8 a.m.)

Washington, Dec. 20.

Hearst morning papers to-day prominently display a signed article under the name of the publisher-politician, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, which asserts that Philippines independence is a folly.

However, a greater folly would be for the United States to continue to provide naval and military protection for the independent Philippines.

There can be no such thing as Philippines independence. The Philippines will either belong to the United States and be free, but not independent, or will belong to Japan and be either free or independent.—United Press.

It will be recalled that another prominent American publisher, Mr. Roy Howard, recently warned through the medium of the newspaper he controls that the Japanese shadow lay darkly across the Philippine Islands.

He suggested that the Philippines themselves do not want independence and that if they are abandoned by the United States they will ask Great Britain for protection, rather than risk Japanese domination.

It is generally recognised that Sir Samuel Hoare's return to the Cabinet is only a matter of time.

The House adjourned late in the evening.—Reuter.

BRITISH VESSEL IN COLLISION

STRIKES BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

ATTACHED BY U.S. ORDER

Boston, Dec. 20.

The Boston Lightship, stationed six miles distant from this port and having seven men aboard, was struck in a fog to-day by the British steamer Seven Seas Spray, and badly damaged above the waterline.

The lightship was taking water fast and a motor lifeboat has been rushed to the scene of the mishap.

The Seven Seas Spray, a big freighter, had just left Boston, bound for Bilbao, and will now put about. She is returning to this port.

Both the Seven Seas Spray and the lightship are returning to port.

The freighter is apparently only slightly damaged, but the lightship has wide gash in her hull and her coal bunkers are partly filled. The hole has been partially stopped with coal sacks.

ORDERS ATTACHED

The Seven Seas Spray has been ordered attached for a claim of \$20,000 by the United States Government.

Applying for a writ, the United States Government attorney charged the master of the freighter, Captain C. W. Bartlett, with negligence which resulted in a collision.—Reuter.

SENATOR BORAH DECLARED

Senator William E. Borah has indicated his willingness to stand as a candidate for the Republican Party in the Presidential nomination.

Senator Borah declared that his primary objective was to have the Republican Party adopt liberal programmes in the 1936 elections, on which he would stand as a candidate. He added that if the liberal forces thought it would help the liberal cause to pledge the delegates to the Republican National Convention to him, he would cooperate fully in that plan.

SENATOR BORAH INDICATED

that this was near to a formal statement of his candidacy as he would make before the Republican Convention meets on June 9.—Reuter.

READY TO ACCEPT NOMINATION

REPUBLICAN LIBERALISM

Washington, Dec. 20.

Senator William E. Borah has indicated his willingness to stand as a candidate for the Republican Party in the Presidential nomination.

SENATOR BORAH DECLARED

that his primary objective was to have the Republican Party adopt liberal programmes in the 1936 elections, on which he would stand as a candidate. He added that if the liberal forces thought it would help the liberal cause to pledge the delegates to the Republican National Convention to him, he would cooperate fully in that plan.

SENATOR BORAH INDICATED

that this was near to a formal statement of his candidacy as he would make before the Republican Convention meets on June 9.—Reuter.

Nazis Crush Opposition

CHURCH MINISTER CAMPAIGNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received Dec. 21, 8 a.m.)

Riverside, Dec. 20.

The principal subject discussed on the motion for the adjournment in the House of Commons was the position in the coal industry, arising out of yesterday's decision of the Miners' Delegate Conference to tender notices in the coalfields to cease work on January 27, unless meantime a satisfactory settlement of the wages claim has been reached.

The Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, referred to the appeal he had made to the miners' leaders to investigate fully the offer made by the owners, the actual terms of which they are not in position to communicate to the miners before January 6. He said he took the date fixed for the handing in of the notices as a response to that appeal, for which he expressed gratitude. He was convinced that reorganisation of the coalfields was the right line along which to advance to an improvement of the position of the coal industry as a whole. It was the beginning of a new policy, and it would be a great misfortune if progress were delayed by a strike. In the intervening weeks he hoped they would be able to find a solution of the outstanding difficulties.

Captain Crookshank repeated that the Government were not prepared to contribute a subsidy out of public funds.—British Wireless.

London, Dec. 20.

The campaign by Herr Kerl, Minister of Church Affairs, to crush the opposition of the Church has now been carried a step further.

Provincial Synods will be appointed with authority to deal with all Church affairs in their respective districts.

Only two provinces, Rhine Province and Westphalia, will retain their independence, which was granted them a century ago by the then ruling Prussian King.

The Evangelical Bishop Zaenker

and Pastor Jacob, head of the Council of Brethren in Berlin, were suspended to-day from their offices by order of Herr Kerl.

Disciplinary proceedings are to be opened against them.—Reuter Special.

London, Dec. 20.

Seventy Outer Mongolians, who are allowed to have made an incursion into Manchuria territory to the east of Lake Baikal yesterday, were routed by thirty Japanese troops in an unexpected engagement.

According to Japanese reports there were no Japanese or Manchukuo casualties.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SEEKS SUPPORTERS

TESTING STRENGTH OF LEAGUE

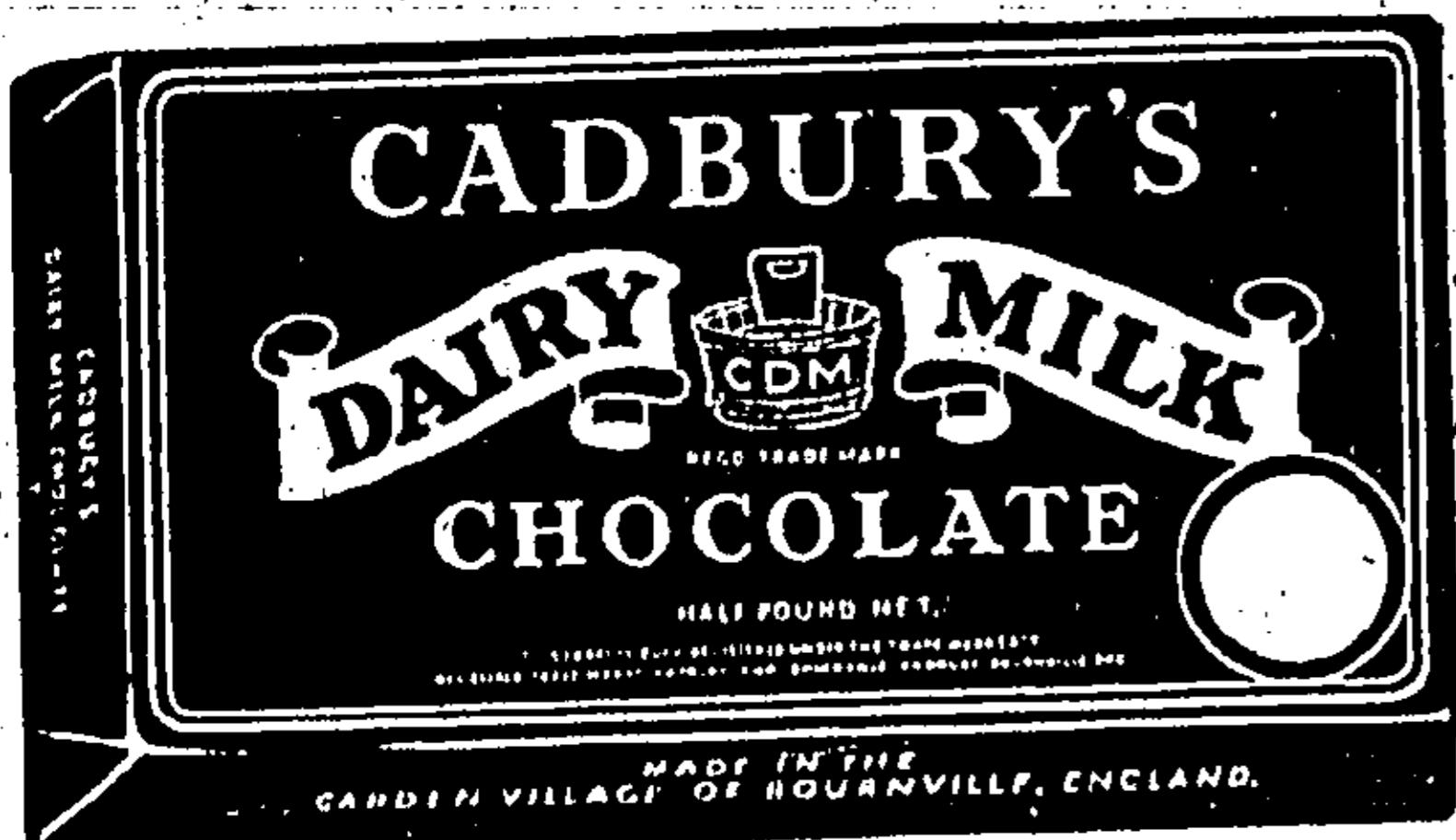
ARE NATIONS PREPARED TO FIGHT ITALY?

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received Dec. 21, 8 a.m.)

CADBURY'S DAIRY MILK CHOCOLATE BLOCKS

2 OUNCES 4 OUNCES



6 OUNCES 8 OUNCES

ALSO NUT MILK, BOURNVILLE,
BOURNVILLE FRUIT and NUT,
MILK FRUIT and NUT.

CHRISTMAS

Robert McNish & Co., Ltd.
Blenders & Bottlers of the Famous
McNish Scotch Whisky
Wish their many friends,
both new and old
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.



McNISH
“SPECIAL”

Give him McNish —
he will appreciate it and enjoy
the FESTIVE SEASON the more.

"The Whisky you ask for again"

Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori
MASSAGE

Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Bone Setting
Holder of Japanese and Chinese Certificates
and Diploma in Acupuncture and Anatomy and
Medicine. Recommended for many years by
Local Hospitals and Doctors.

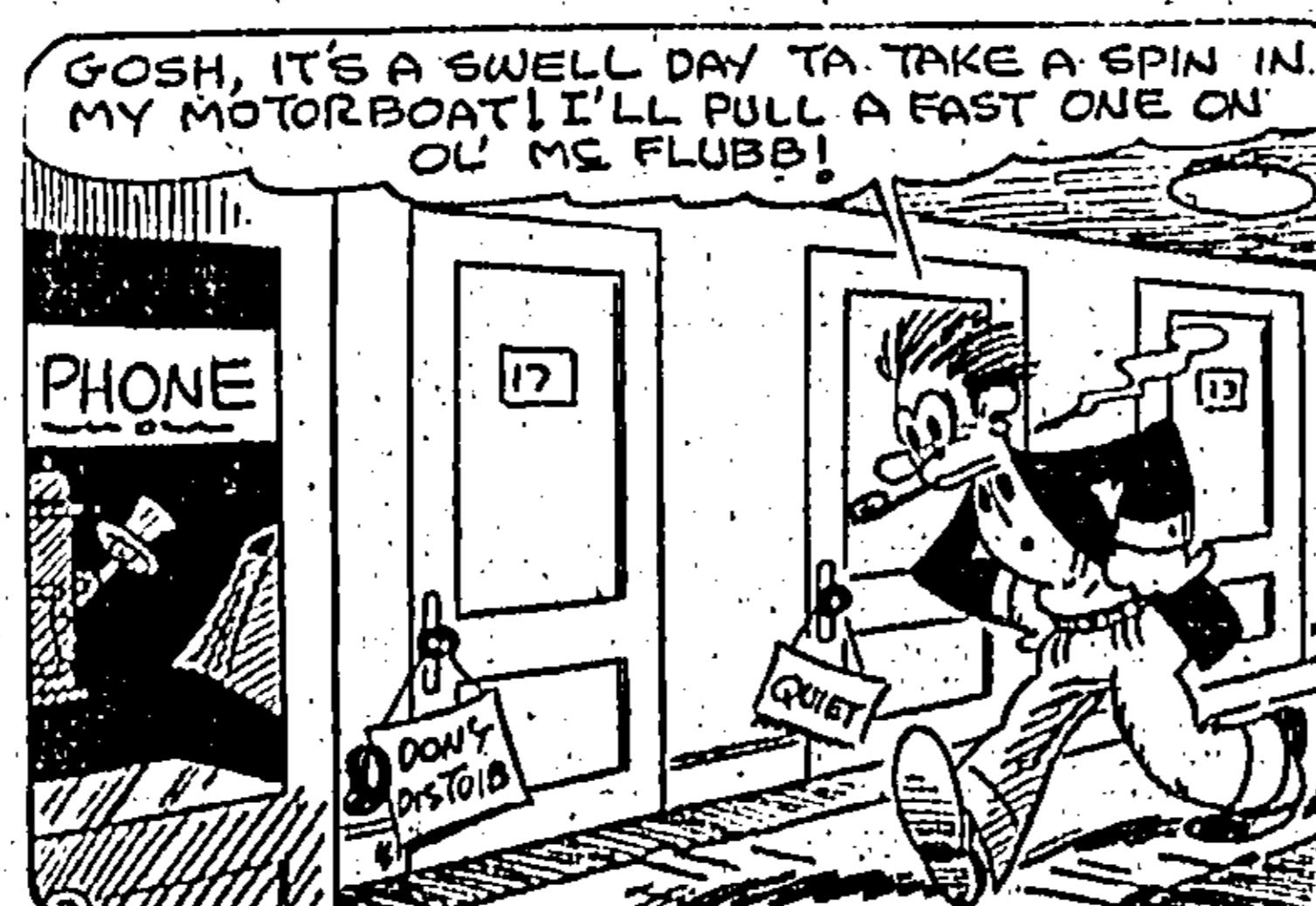
4, Wyndham Street, (1st floor).
Tel. 20031.

BLUE MOON Spreads

A Creamy Spread
with the Real
Cheese Flavour.

FLAVOURS
available at
THE DAIRY FARM &
THOM'S GROCETARIA

SALESMAN SAM



Teething troubles.
Because SCOTT'S Emulsion
contains 44% of pure cod liver
oil and lime salts
for bone formation,
it prevents teething
troubles, rickets and
soft bones. Ask for
genuine
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

Lone Englishwoman Sees Her Husband Die In Tibet's Forbidden City

New Delhi, Dec. 8.

An Englishman died in Lhasa, Forbidden City of Tibet, yesterday. His wife, believed to be the only English woman in the sacred town, was at his side.

Several months ago Mr. Frederick Williamson, forty-four-year-old British political officer in the hill States of Bhutan and Sikkim, set out on a mission to Tibet.

His wife, his surgeon, and his trade agent went with him.

They had to cross the Himalayan Mountains by tracks so narrow and dangerous that they are impassable even to mules.

Mongols drew them in rickshaws for many miles; in palanquins at the most difficult spots. In Tibet itself they continued their journey by horse and camel caravan.

"Three weeks" weary travel

brought them to the Forbidden City on a hill.



Crown Prince of Abyssinia, Asfaw Wassan, who has the chief command over the Dessaie—and Magdala troops.

TWO MEN WILL VISIT STRATOSPHERE IN GIANT ROCKET

THEN A PARACHUTE DESCENT

THE most spectacular journey into the stratosphere—thirty miles above the earth—is being planned in Russia.

Two men lying on couches in a giant rocket are to be shot into the upper air. When they have reached their maximum height, one of them will press a button and they will be carried out of the nose of the rocket on a giant parachute and brought back to earth.

With them will come instruments that have recorded conditions thirty miles up.

Preliminary Test

Before this flight is undertaken a powerful winged rocket will be sent up pilotless.

Data will be recorded automatically by instruments. These instruments will automatically return by parachute when the rocket reaches maximum height.

It is less than a fortnight since two Americans, Captain O. A. Anderson and Captain A. W. Stevens, stepped into a metal gondola slung from a balloon in South Dakota and ascended higher than man has ever gone before—fourteen miles.

Cheaper Wires To Sailors

SEVENPENCE A WORD ALL ROUND THE WORLD

Cheaper radio-telegrams to men in British warships are to be announced in a few days by the British Post Office.

The new rate will be 7d. a word, except to ships in home waters, when it will be 3d. a word; to the Mediterranean 6d. a word; and Gibraltar 9d. a word.

The service will start this month. In some cases three or four shillings a word will be saved on messages previously sent via foreign radio stations.

Messages will be accepted at the new rates by all British Postal Telegraph offices and transmitted direct via Portishead P.O. radio station which has world-wide range.

Bequeathed His Head, Then Repented

£60,000 For Marlene

REPORTED BRITISH FILM OFFER

Hollywood, Dec. 10.

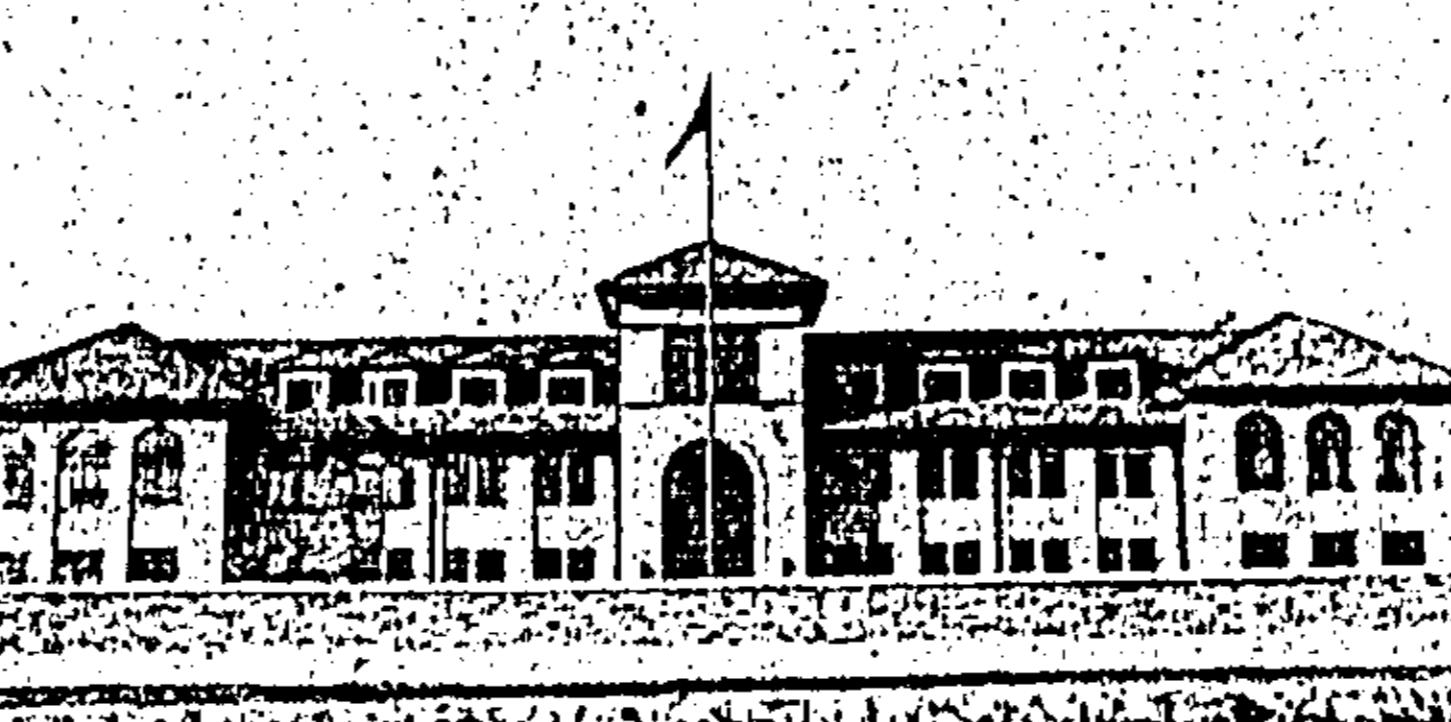
HOLLYWOOD is quite excited about the story of an offer said to have been made to Marlene Dietrich by a British company to make a picture in England.

Reports put the offer at no less than £60,000.

Negotiations are said to be still in progress, their eventual fate depending on whether the right story can be obtained for Miss Dietrich.

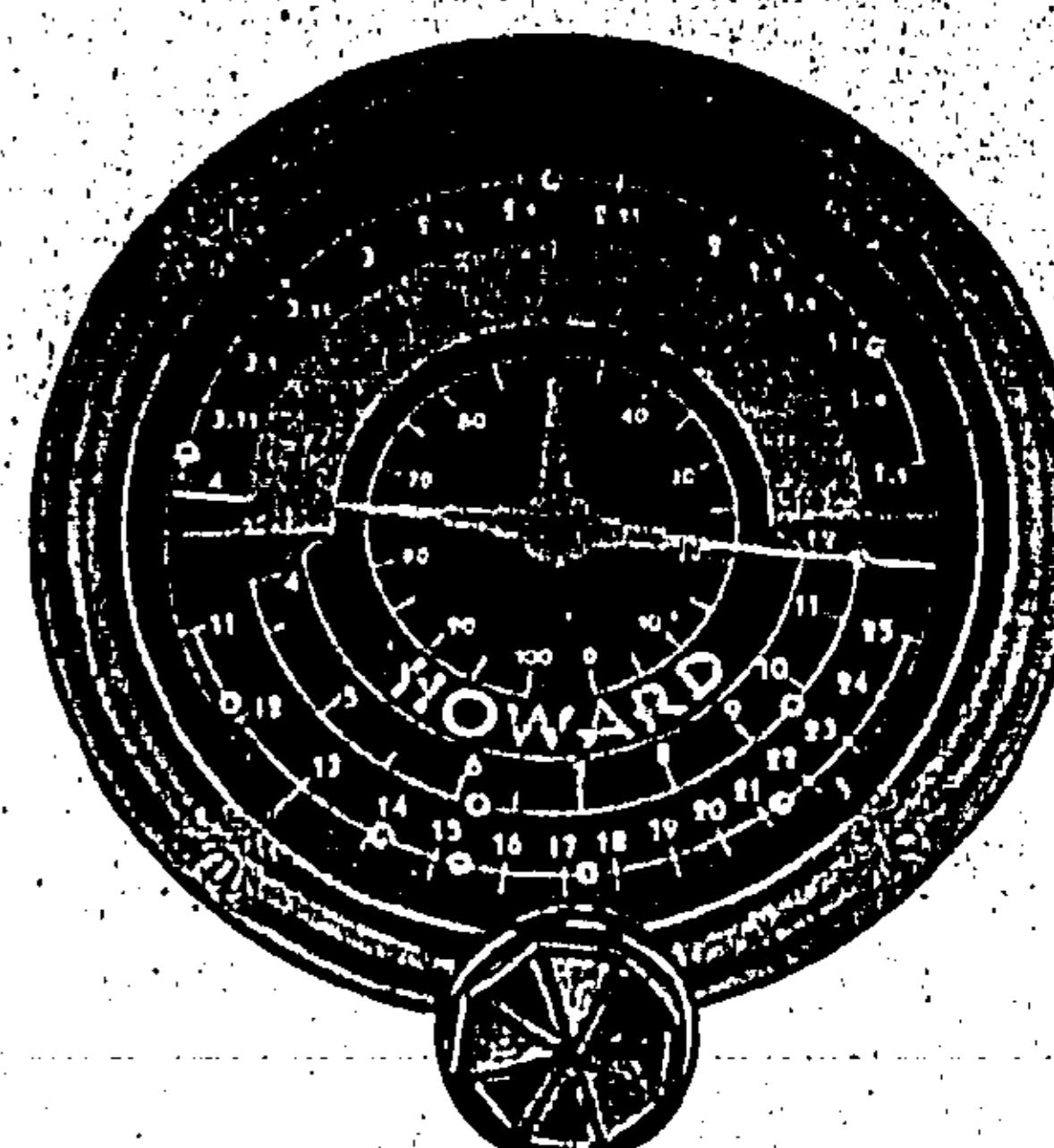
At present she is working on "Invitation to Happiness," which is the last picture she will make for Paramount under her present contract.

For once, Miss Dietrich has a good story in "Invitation to Happiness." It is based on "Hotel Imperial," which provided Pola Negri with the best film she ever made in Hollywood.



Shown above is the new building at the Civic Centre for the National Conservatory of Music, in Shanghai recently completed at a cost of \$80,000.

HOWARD RADIO



THE HOWARD BAND SPREAD TUNING DIAL ASSURES EASY AND ACCURATE TUNING OF ALL SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

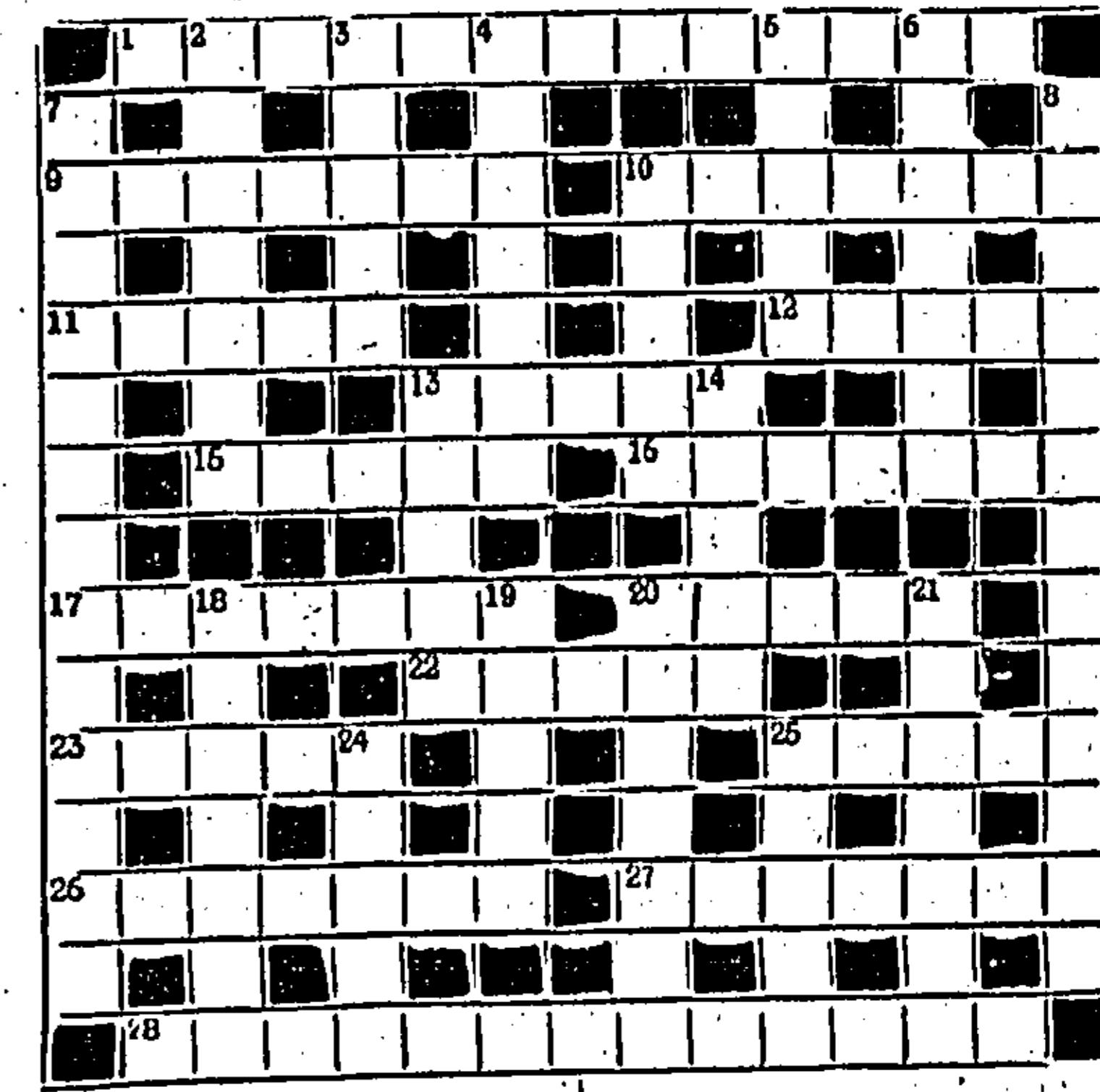
The above dial is used with the Howard "D" Receiver which is the most sensitive eight valve receiver made. Tests locally have shown that its performance is not equalled by any other eight or ten valve receiver.

Full Particulars on Request.

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

9 ICE HOUSE STREET
HONG KONG

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 10 Drink up.
- 11 Messenger.
- 14 Material for the modiste.
- 18 Model sample.
- 19 Geological deposits.
- 20 Lame.
- 21 Corrupt.
- 22 Endured.
- 25 Girl, not boy, in spite of her name.

Yesterday's Solution



- 2 Gift.
- 3 What I've done for every word in the solution.
- 4 Last resort of the doubter?
- 5 Being angry I scold.
- 6 Often buried after a duel.
- 7 Describes the best port in the world. (Three words, 7, 2, 4).
- 8 Eat nuts? I scorn (anag.).

DOWN

- 16 It would make us less noisy.
- 17 He takes advantage of a broken promise.
- 20 Blow, complete with swelling.
- 22 See! Anger in French waters.
- 23 Power measures the hymn-writer.
- 25 Put Islam in a stew.
- 26 One begins to be burdensome.
- 27 Sea bird.
- 28 Puro uses less ink.

DOWN

- 4 accidents, 4 being injured.
- Collisions between vehicles numbered 21, with 2 people being injured.

Vehicle collisions with damage to property numbered 4, but no one was hurt.

Stepping off the footpath led to 3 mishaps, 3 being injured.

Jumping on or off, or falling off a vehicle when in motion resulted in a mishap, 5 being hurt.

The total works out at 42 accidents, 10 people being injured; but there were no fatalities.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

OFFICIAL RETURN OF NATURE AND PEOPLE INJURED

The Police issue the following details of traffic accidents in Hongkong and Kowloon during the week December 7 to 14:

Running across the road resulted in 6 accidents, 6 persons being injured.

Walking on the roadway led to

By Small

A Fast One On Himself



MAYFAIR, LTD.
NEW X'MAS ARRIVALS

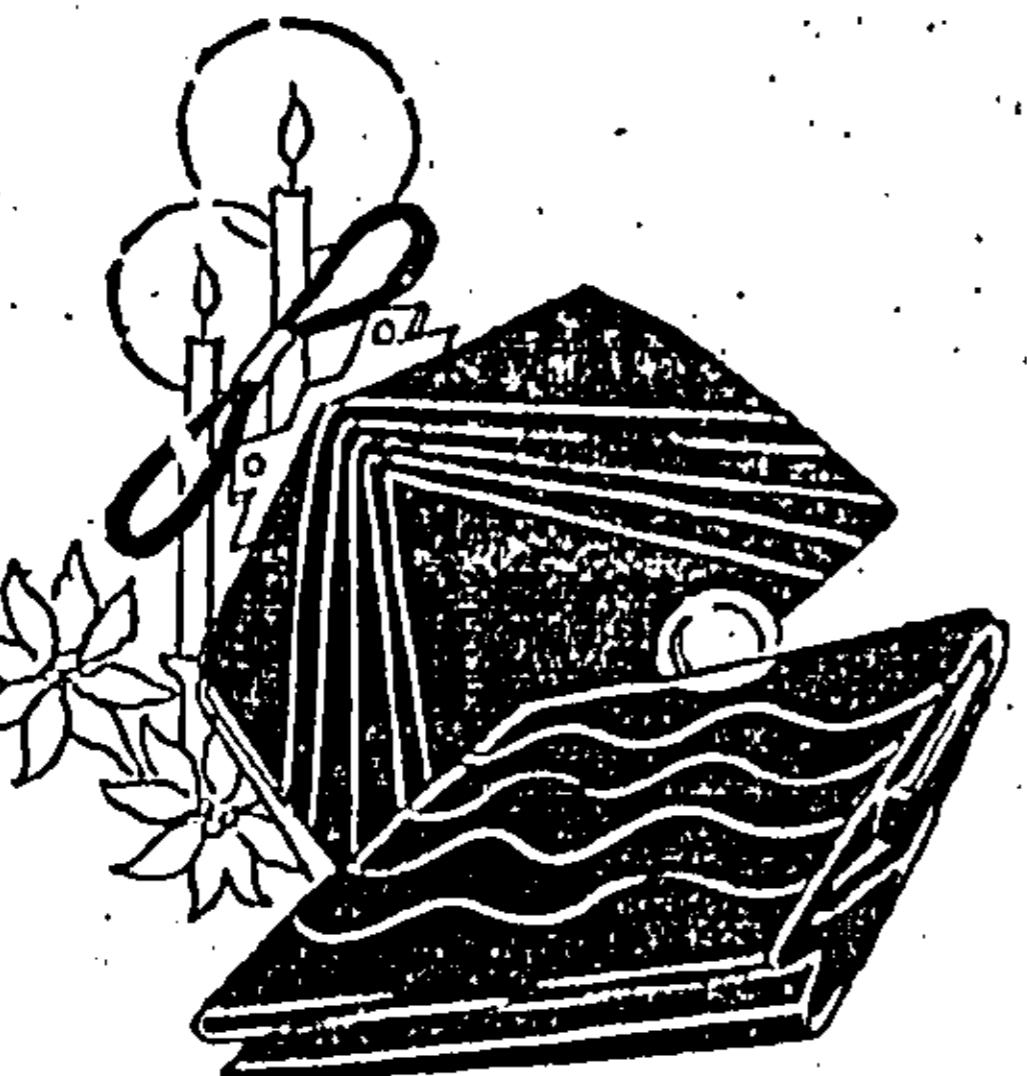
Gift Specials

Useful Gifts for
your Lady friends.

THE BIGGEST
SELECTION OF
BEAUTIFUL

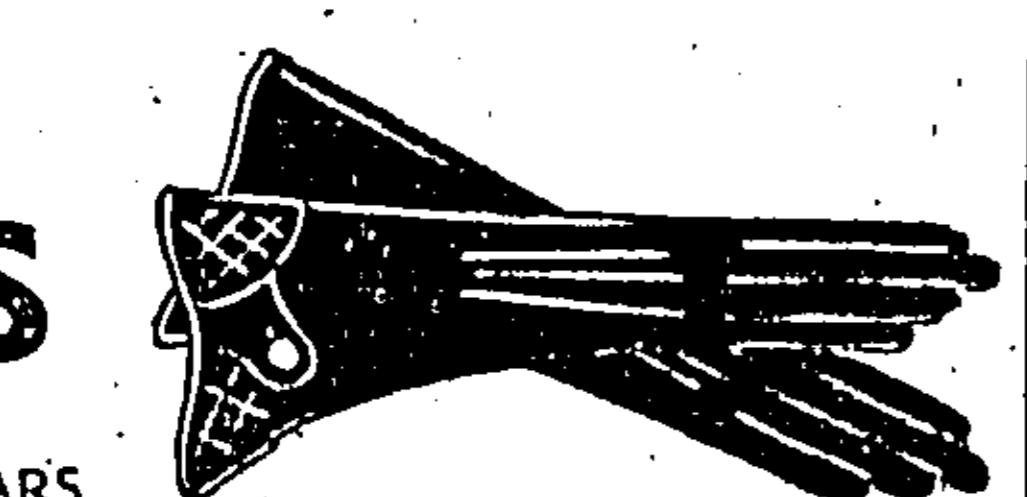
BAGS

and
EVENING BAGS
from
NEW YORK & EUROPE.



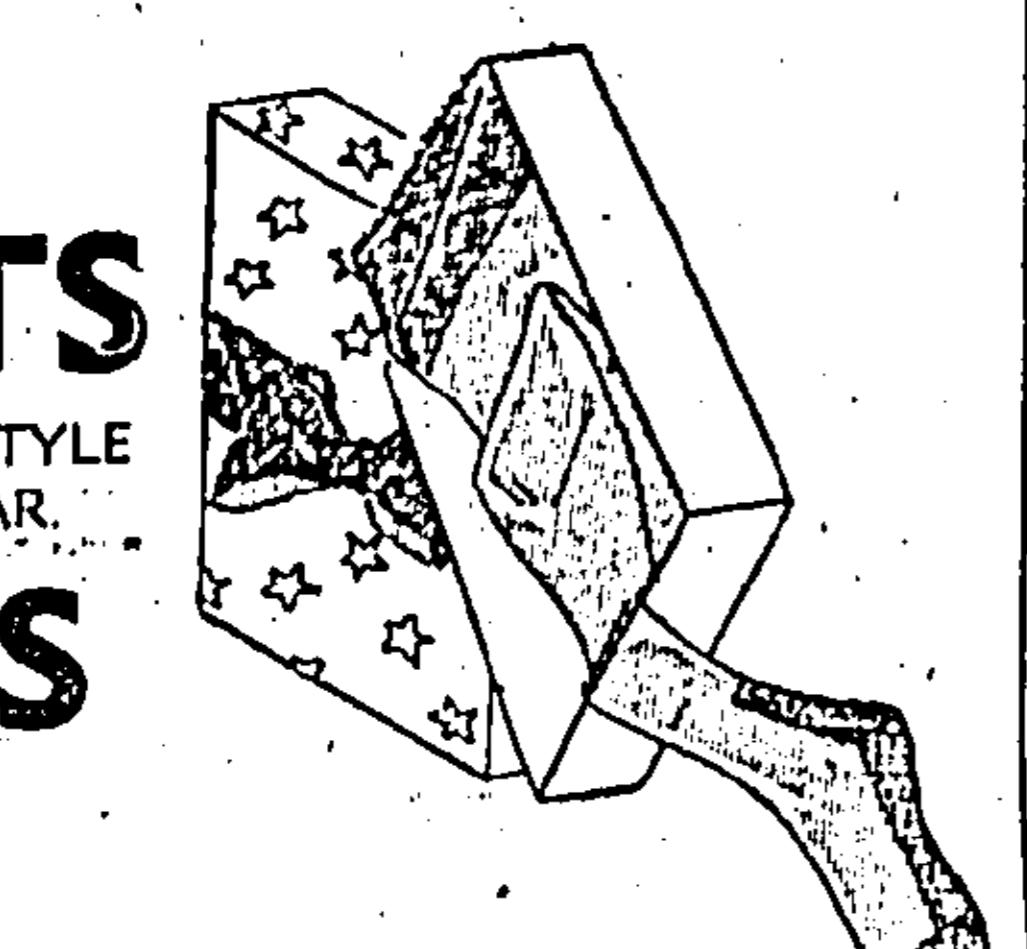
WINTER COATS

LATEST WITH
BIG FUR COLLARS
AT LOW PRICES.



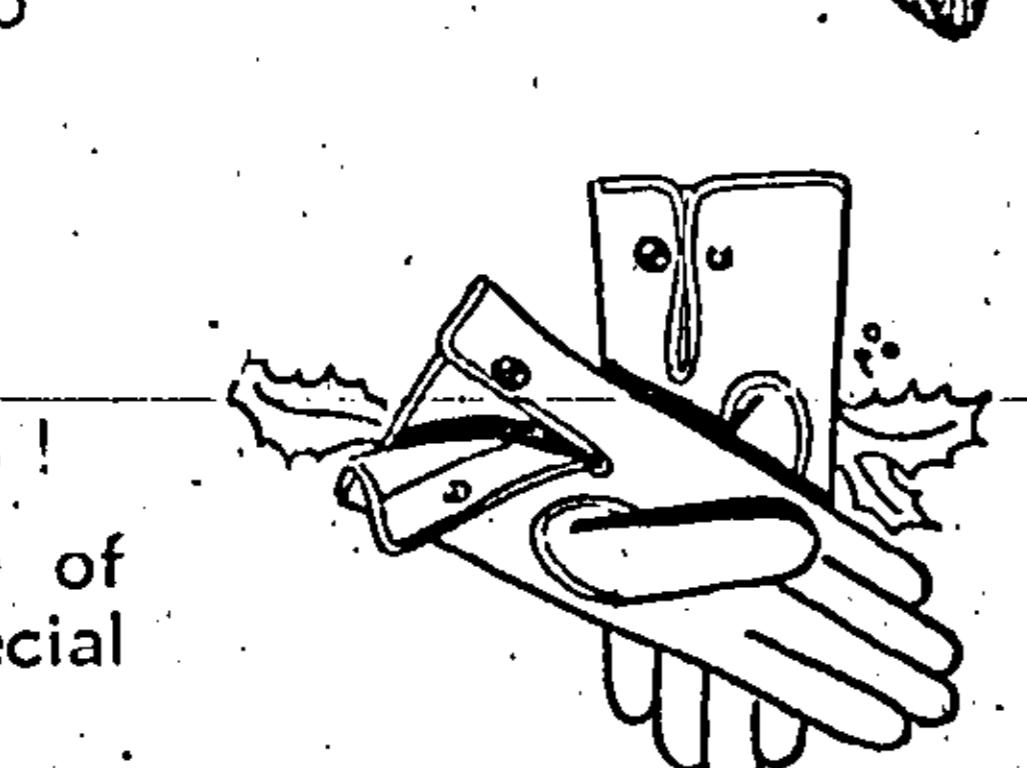
LEATHER JACKETS

HOLLYWOOD SPORTS STYLE
SEASONABLE TO WEAR.



GLOVES

and
STOCKINGS
A BIG RANGE TO
CHOOSE FROM.



NOW for your

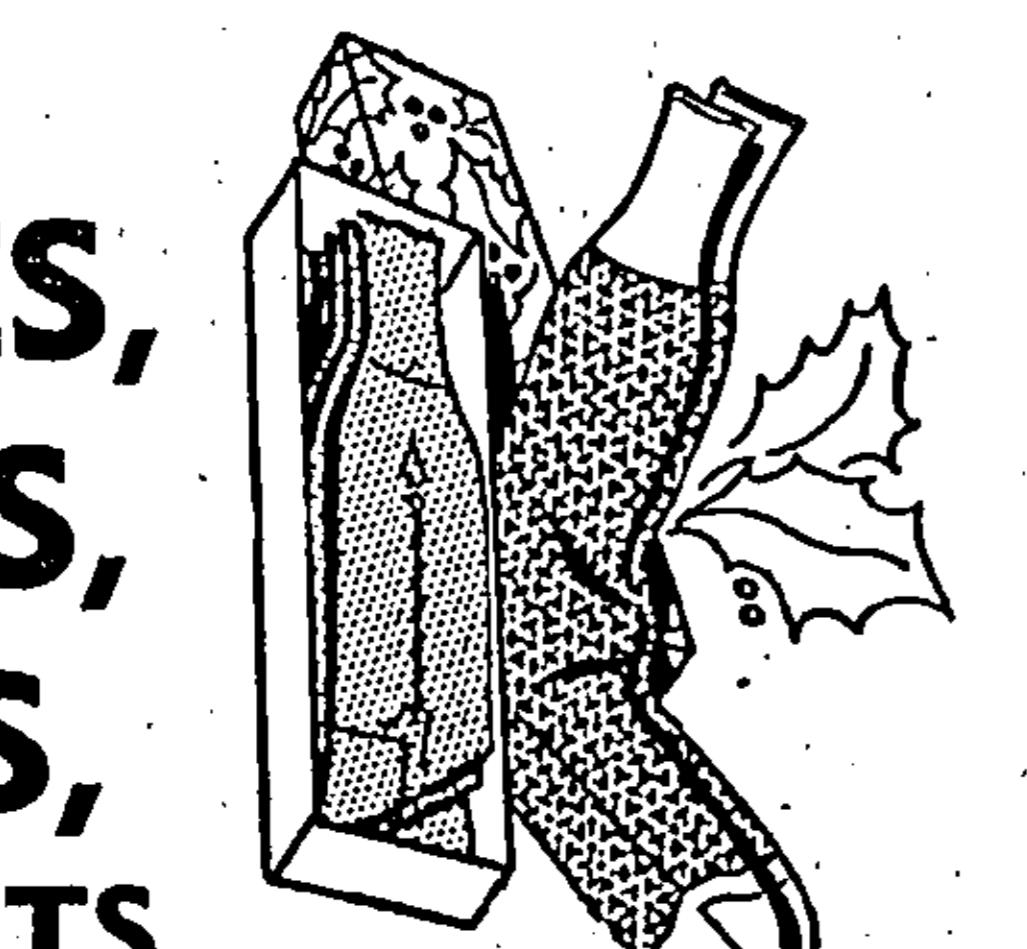
MEN FRIENDS !

This smart range of
New Goods at Special
Xmas value.

TIES, GLOVES, SHIRTS, SOCKS, BRUSH SETS

AND MANY OTHER PLEASING ACCESSORIES

FOR GENTLEMEN



3 DAYS TO XMAS

Shop Early At —

MAYFAIR CO., LTD.
CHINA BUILDING

Regular Commercial Air Services Around World Seen For 1937

TRIP IN TEN DAYS

New York, Dec. 15.

Regular commercial passenger and mail air routes around the world are foreseen for 1937 with eventual schedules as fast as 10-days when the gap across the North Atlantic is spanned.

Every continent in the world is crossed by air lines. The South Atlantic Ocean has long ago been spanned by Air France and Deutsche Lufthansa from Africa to South America for so long that the fact is no longer regarded as remarkable.

Pan American Airways have their first flights under way over the 9,000 miles Trans-Pacific route with huge Clipper ships negotiating the several legs between California and China.

French, English, German, Dutch and American airway companies are rushing plans to complete north or central Atlantic routes, or to participate in their operations. Serious tests are expected to start immediately.

Imperial Airways already has arranged to operate passenger and mail service in co-operation with Pan American Airways from New York to Bermuda.

Reports from Paris, London, and Washington, indicate that negotiations are progressing toward establishment of a trans-Atlantic route to be operated jointly by France, Britain and the United States. Portugal has indicated willingness to co-operate in the establishment of landing bases in the Azores.

The contemplated route would be by way of Paris, Lisbon, the Azores, Bermuda, and New York.

Deutsche Lufthansa is reported planning to begin experimental operations between the United States and Europe in 1936. It is understood that the German line will utilize boats moored in the ocean between the continents, similar to the operation conducted in the South Atlantic.

British experiments over the north Atlantic route by way of Newfoundland contemplate use of Mayo composite aircraft consisting of a large four-engined flying boat which ascends carrying a smaller heavily engined four-engine monoplane. The smaller craft is launched from the air without the dangers accompanying take-off and the larger plane returns to its base.

Ultimate plans of virtually all lines considering routes between America and Europe, however, contemplate use of gigantic flying boats similar to the 25½ ton Martin flying boat, the China Clipper built for the Pan-American trans-Pacific service.

The China Clipper and its sister ships can carry 43 passengers and a crew of seven on non-stop flights up to 1,200 miles, or 18 passengers and a crew of six on 3,000 mile non-stop flights.

Plans are under way for construction of even more gigantic craft. Glenn Martin is prepared to construct an enormous flying boat which would have a 6,500 mile range and weight 50 tons, including five tons of revenue cargo.

Flying speeds beyond 200 miles per hour and flights at altitudes as high as 24,000 feet where the enormous planes can escape many storms, are among the developments forecast for the round-the-world routes.

Plans already are under way to connect the trans-Pacific route with the Royal Dutch Airlines next year for regular air service from the Philippines to the Dutch East Indies.

From Wellington, New Zealand, also has come word that the Government has completed arrangements to connect the Pan-American line.

LAW CUTS THROUGH MARRIAGE TANGLE

New York, Dec. 10.
Judges at Wheeling, West Virginia, to-day unravelled the
vivacious of an Englishman.

Twenty-five years ago, Walter Blackwell parted from his wife in England. He went to live at Rittman, Ohio.

Several years later he learned that his wife had died in Australia. He fell in love, married again, and had two children.

It was then discovered that the first Mrs. Blackwell was very much alive.

One day she learned—wrongly—that her husband had been drowned at sea. She also fell in love, "married again," and settled down in London, Ontario.

Early this year, Blackwell got in touch with his daughter by the first

Mrs. Blackwell, in England.

She promptly wrote her mother.

Mrs. Blackwell made for Rittman, Ohio, at speed.

At Wheeling the couple were granted a divorce.

Now Mrs. Blackwell has remarried her second husband and Mr. Blackwell has remarried his second wife.

A MODERN
PUCK



Nova Pilbeam, one of the most popular principals during London's current Pantomime season, seen above as Puck.

Diary Revelations of Dead Doctor

HE KNEW "JACK THE RIPPER"

"I knew 'Jack the Ripper.' I know why he committed the Whitechapel murders."

This dramatic revelation in a secret diary of Dr. Thomas Dutton, the eighty-year-old specialist who was found dead at his house in Shepherd's Bush last week, was disclosed by a woman who for years had been one of his few patients.

Miss Hermione Dudley, friend and patient of the doctor, told the story of his "passionate interest in crime" when interviewed at a Bayswater boarding house.

"I knew the doctor when I was quite a young girl," she said. "He was then at the height of his fame—an excellent doctor, a brilliant specialist, and an authority on all manner of diseases."

"But it was as a criminologist that he revealed most of his outstanding genius."

"By far the most interesting document he compiled was his *Chronicle of Crime*, three volumes of handwritten comments on all the chief crimes of the past sixty years."

"My father was one of the few men to whom he showed this document, and owing to my own interest in it, Dr. Dutton gave it to me some time ago."

Miss Dudley described to me some of the remarkable entries in these crime diaries. In the first volume there are several pages devoted to the notorious Whitechapel murders—the series of macabre murders of women during the autumn of 1888.

"I am certain that the doctor assisted with the post mortems on the 'Jack the Ripper' victims. His diary makes this quite clear."

"Often he told me, and he repeats it in his diary—that he knew the identity of 'Jack the Ripper.'

"He described him as a middle-aged doctor, a man whose mind had been embittered by the death of his son."

"The latter had suffered cruelly at the hands of a woman of the streets, and the father believed this to be the cause of his brilliant son's death."

"For months after his son's death the father roamed the streets of the East End, where he had been told this particular woman was to be found."

"Dr. Dutton did his best to persuade his colleague that the nature of his son's death was best forgotten, but for a while this embittered man disappeared completely."

"I understand from Dr. Dutton that in the course of a post mortem examination on a 'Ripper' victim he formed his own conclusion as to who committed the murder."

IS LOVE A FORM OF INSANITY?

"Is not love a form of temporary insanity?" counsel asked a doctor during the hearing of a charge of murder at Bottisham (Cambs.) recently.

The doctor agreed that it was Bertie Webb (20), of Swaffham Bulbeck, was committed for trial charged with the murder of Sidney Howe. Webb pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

REMEMBER! your Lady Friends!

COME TO—ELITE

ELITE
GIFTS
of Good Taste

ALL THE LATEST
NOVELTIES
BOUND TO
PLEASE



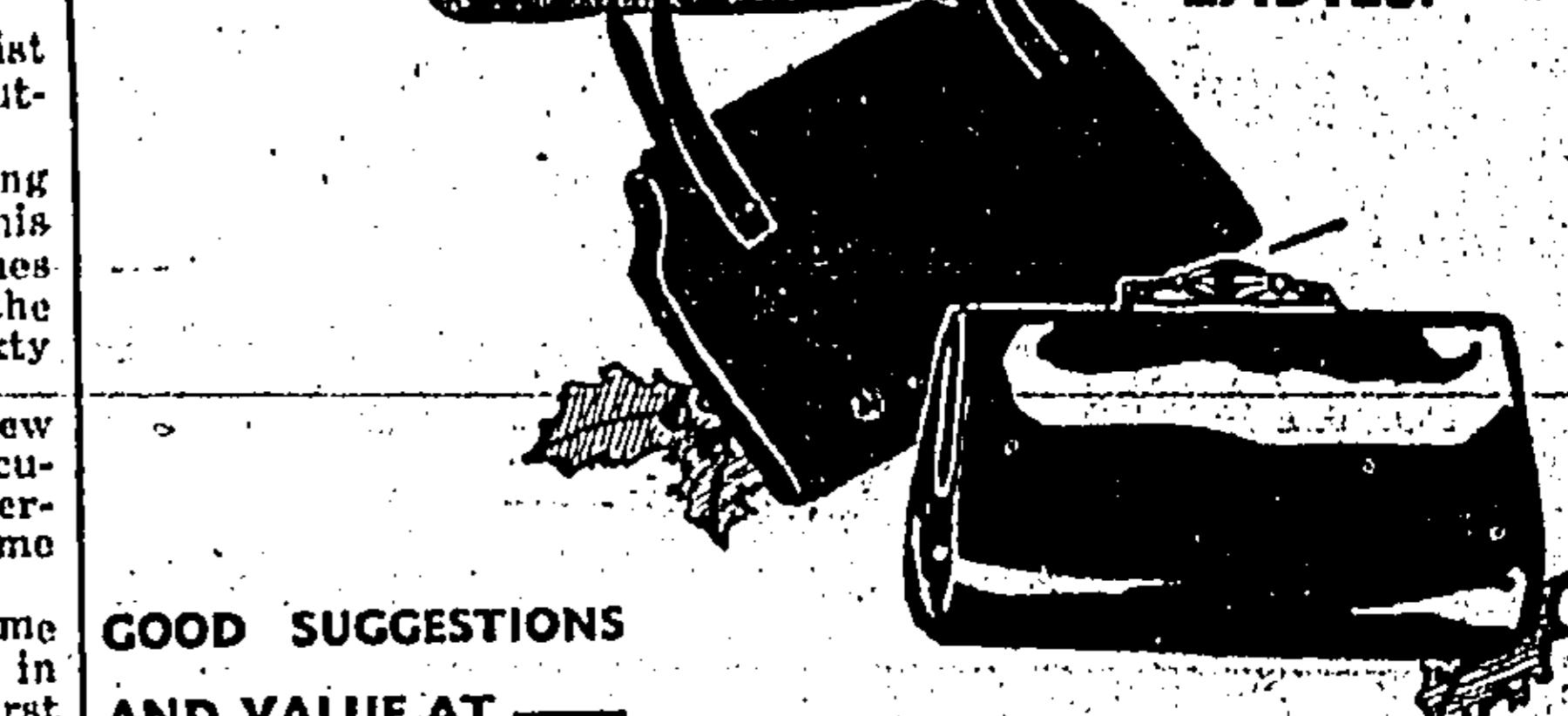
BAGS!
BAGS !!

A Thousand and
One to Choose
From.

New Models
From London & Paris

GLOVES, COMPACTS

Novelty
WATCHES
AND MANY OTHER
FANCY LINES
for
LADIES.



GOOD SUGGESTIONS
AND VALUE AT —

ELITE STYLES
SHELL HOUSE

POMMERY
et GRENO



CHAMPAGNE

The Wine of Kings
The King of Wines

Sole Agents
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID

50 cents for Every Additional Day

Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.

If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of 50 cents is Charged.

WANTED KNOWN

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE POPULARITY of the SIMON ARZT Cigarettes is due to their unequalled quality and mildness. 10 different brands in stock from \$1.20 per tin of 50 at the Cigar Store La Perla del Oriente, Kowloon, Wharf Shop No. 3, opposite Star Ferry; Tel. 59031.

TO LET

TO LET—Nice Flats in Nathan Road and Hankow Road, Kowloon. Modern Conveniences. Three to Six Rooms. Near Ferry. Also Shops, Nos. 25 and 31, Nathan Road. Apply Tung Tack Co., 8, Queen's Road, Central. Tel. 25340.

GODOWNS TO LET—One large concrete 2-story godown, floor space about 14,000 sq. ft. at No. 290, Hennessy Road. Two large godowns each about 8,000 sq. ft. at Nos. 145 and 147, Gloucester Road. Occupation from 1st January, 1936. Apply: Kwong Sang Hong Ltd., P. O. Box No. 320.

HOTELS

AIRIE HOTEL, 23 and 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon, two minutes from Ferry, modern conveniences, excellent food, room from \$40 per month, full board from \$90 per month, all kinds of refreshments supplied. Phone 57357.

BURNS-PHILIP LINE.
From MELBOURNE, SYDNEY,
SALAMAU, RABAUL,
SANDAKAN and MANILA.
The Motor Vessel,

"NEPTUNA"
Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd December, 1935, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned or before the 6th January, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 21st December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goldard and Douglas.

No Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

HIRE, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1935.

GIVE HER PERFUME

You'll gladden the heart of any women by presenting her with a bottle of any of these dainty perfumes. In fascinating bottles and special Christmas packages. A real thrill for your lady love, be she mother, sister, wife or sweetheart. Choose hers to-day.

For appreciated perfumes.

The

GRAND DISPENSARY

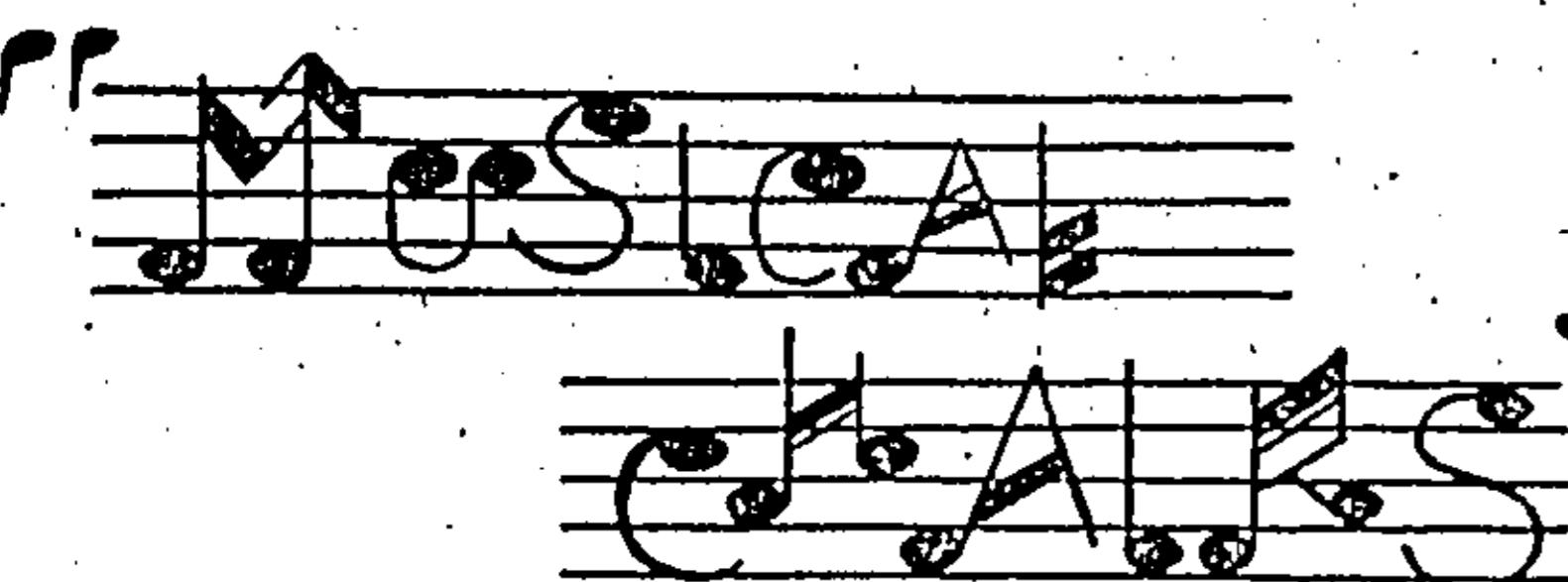
—Limited—

China Building.

Phone 20606.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

PRESENTS



A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

by

RONALD MACKENZIE

CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

DECEMBER 20th & 21st at 9.15 p.m.

BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Society asks for

\$25,000

in 1935 to continue its work for sick and destitute children.

Hon. Treasurers:

Mr. A. McELLAR, C.A.,
c/o Macklinson, Mackenzie & Co.,
P. & O. Building.Mr. KWOK CHAN,
c/o Banque de l'Inde Chinoise,
Hongkong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

X'MAS SHOPPING HOURS

CIGAR STORE

LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE

Kowloon, Wharf Entr.
opp. Star Ferry
open as follows:
Friday, 20th ... 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday, 21st ... 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday, 22nd ... 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Monday, 23rd ... 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th ... 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. Sydney Boulton To Preach To-morrow

XMAS DAY SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Fourth Sunday In Advent
United Board and Methodist Troops of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment in the N.A.A.F. Institute, Hankow Lines, Sunday, 8.15 a.m.

English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by Mr. Sydney Boulton.

Hymns No. 408 "St. Bernard," 809 "Londonerry Air," 131 "Nowell," 122 "Span," 130 "Noel."

Lessons: Isa. 35; Rev. 3, 1-13.
Evening Order 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, by Mr. Sydney

Hymn No. 417 "Normandy," 128 "A Virgin Most Pure," 142 "Adoration," 121 "Oxford."

Lesson: Mal. 4; St. Matt. 25, 31-46.

Carol Party meets on Sunday 22nd and Tuesday 24th at 8.30 p.m.

Christmas Day

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymns No. 118 "Adeste Fideles," 117 "Berlin," 132 "Dix," 681, 140 "St. Cecilia," 180 "Horsey."

Lessons: Isa. 9, 1-7; St. Luke 2, 1-20.

UNION CHURCH

Carol Concert at Hongkong University

CHRISTMAS WEEK

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Servicemen and others are welcome at this meeting.

Every Friday morning a Devotional Meeting is held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.

A service of worship will be held on Wednesday, Christmas Day, at 10.30 a.m.

The Hongkong University Christian Association are holding a Carol Concert on Sunday evening at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all who are interested.

The preacher at both services on Sunday is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

Subject: Is the Universe Evolved by Atomic Force?

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Reading Room is located at above address and is open:

Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

Meet Them Next

TUESDAY!

300 of These Glittering Gold Digger Girls in Burly Berkeley's Biggest Spectacular

GOLD DIGGERS of 1935

at the STAR

Including To-Day Only

3 Shopping Days To Christmas!

Obtainable at all-leading stores.

Sole Agents:

W. R. Loxley & Co. (China) Ltd.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Dec. 10, Dec. 20.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/4% redm. after 1962 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1888

(Eng. Iss.) ... £101 1/2

£102 1/2

5% Loan 1908 ... £ 96

£ 96

6% Loan 1912 ... £ 72

£ 72

6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 90 1/2

£ 90 1/2

100/- 1917 Gold Bonds

£ 97

£ 97 1/2

5% Shantung-Nanking

Rly. £ 60 1/2

£ 60 1/2

5% Tientsin-Pukow

Rly. £ 32

£ 32

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Lonn.)

£ 31

£ 31

5% Honan-Rly.

£ 28

£ 28

5% Huksung Rly.

1011

£ 42 1/2

£ 42 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U.

£ 19

£ 19

5% Taih Rly. 1913

£ 96

£ 12 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders

36/0

36/-

Associated & Elec.

43/-

43/-

Austin Motors ord.

41/6

41/9

Bills Pure Drug

49/0

49/6

British-American

Tobacco

Cambodia Celandine

Chinese Eng. and Min.

(Bearer)

10/6

10/6

Courttaulds

56/0

56/0

Distillers

57/9

ENTERTAINMENT

TAKING THE "SIN" OUT
OF CINEMA

Hongkong's Censors Want Pop-Guns For Gangsters

ALL films of a "gangster" nature wherein revolvers or Arms of any kind, or shooting, are depicted in the films, must either be banned entirely or cut to such an extent that such films show no Arms of any description, no shooting and no attack by weapon of any nature. These instructions do not, of course, apply to battle scenes in war films.

"These orders . . . must be rigidly enforced. The orders apply not only to films but to Posters as well."

SO now you know!

Don't blame Eddie Kelly, the Telegraph's unconscious humorist, for the above. It was written by the Chief Censor of Hongkong, and sent to all Distributors and Exhibitors.

There have been too many armed robberies in the New Territories. So, taking leaf out of the recommendations for juvenile entertainment at Home, the Hongkong Censorship Board, is going to strike at the very root of the trouble—the motion picture.

LET'S PLAY "TAG"

No longer will the American police be allowed to triumph over the gangster, unless he used pop-guns. Even they may be taboo.

Then there'll be nothing left for wicked Hollywood but to introduce ring-a-ring-a-rosies in those naughty films. When the "G" Men tag a gangster he's out. Trouble is, all our modern gangster type actors haven't got the high, falsetto voices necessary for the Cleaner-Gangster-Film Movement.

But all is not lost. We're still allowed to see Mae West!



"Hongkong Telegraph" and morning contemporary were used by Ted and Evelyn, clever modern rhythmic dancers, for "Dance of the Paper Doll" number this week. Two stars are appearing with Cowan and Bailey in Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel.



LAWRENCE TIBBETT
Will entertain Hongkong cinema addicts in "Metropolitan", King's Theatre Christmas attraction.

PANTOMIMES AND PLAYS PLEASE

WHILE the cat's away the mice will play.

At least, that's what they found at the European Y.M.C.A., on the opening night of "Dick Whittington," which, incidentally, will be greeted by capacity house for final performance to-night. While the cat (Bobby Sell) was busily pursuing the rats (stage), and thus earning fame, the girl (Noreen Cooper) and the Lord Mayor's bit for Dick (Audrey Steel), a two-legged rat got among the girls' handbags in the dressing room backstage. Losses didn't aggregate much—a dollar here and a dollar there, but they're still searching for the thief or practical joker, as the case may be.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Audrey Steel, Noreen Cooper, Lillian St. A. Sharpham, Stella Dext, W. Robertson and William Simpson for excellent performances in Y.M.C.A.'s "Dick Whittington." But, for sheer delight, the palm is awarded to the little kiddies whose numbers ("I Love Kids," with Oscar Eager, and "Who Made Little Boy Blue") were the real hits of the show. The kiddies were Winnie Ingram, Hazel Millington, Babs Jones, Joyce Hardie, Maureen Chester Woods, Betty Moy, Pauline Strange and Wendy Anslow. These children, together with the pupils of the Volkova School of Dancing (Beatrice Champeaux, Tania Churina, Eileen Sherrill, Dawn Digby, Pamela Crofton, Kitty Deedaglou, Patricia Pasco, Gill Stokes and Peggy Murray) earned most of the real applause.

To the whole cast of "Musical Chairs," A.D.C.'s 1935 production which also ends its season to-night, but particularly to Elva J. Page, E. W. Hamilton, E. G. Smith-Wright and Sheila Jeffries. No small bouquet is due those who did not receive the applause—the producer and the stage manager.

CHRISTMAS RELAYS

"THIS GREAT FAMILY" is the theme of Daventry's broadcast to the Empire this Christmas.

Title is derived from His Majesty the King's message, which will be broadcast this year in similar fashion to 1934, and will identify the home celebrations of Christmas both in the United Kingdom and in the Empire overseas.

Typical homes scattered throughout the Empire will be linked together in order that an exchange of greetings may be effected.

Incidentally, Hongkong will be one of the few parts of Empire that will be unable to participate in this broadcast this year. But, quite definitely, we will be one of the links in the chain of messages to and from London next year when, even if our new transmitter now on order is not installed, we will be able to speak via either Canton or Manila.

Contributions this year will be heard from Canada, South Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand. Each home or family taking part in the broadcast will act as a direct representative of their respective countries. Colonial representation in the programme will also be effected by reference to family ties with some of the homes actually participating in the programme.

His Majesty the King will again broadcast message at conclusion of programme at 11 p.m. Hongkong Time. He will be introduced by a child in New Zealand, who stayed up late last year to hear His Majesty, and is participating in the New Zealand part of this year's programme.

"This Great Family" will be broadcast at 10.30 p.m. Christmas Night, Hongkong Time, from the Empire Broadcasting Service (and relayed by ZBV) as follows:

GSD 25.53 metres
GSF 19.82 metres
GSG 16.86 metres



MAKE-UP HINTS

By
MAX FACTOR

Supposing Christmas morning you could go out to that brightly trimmed tree . . . and find a pretty little package addressed to you . . . and labeled now beauty . . .



SYLVIA SIDNEY * Paramount Star

MAX FACTOR'S ROUGE

Amusing color harmony tones which enliven the natural beauty of blonde, brunette, brownette and reddish types. The Stars prefer it for its smooth texture, the way it clings and blends so beautifully.

MAX FACTOR, HOLLYWOOD
"Carmelites of the Stars" *

Joan Blondell appearing in "The Broadway Condoller," the Xmas attraction for the QUEEN'S THEATRE.

considers Max Factor's Xmas Gift-boxes as a great treasure.

Buy one for your mother, sister and sweetheart at any leading stores.

General Distributors: J. M. da ROCHA & CO.



JOHNNIE WALKER

FOR CHRISTMAS

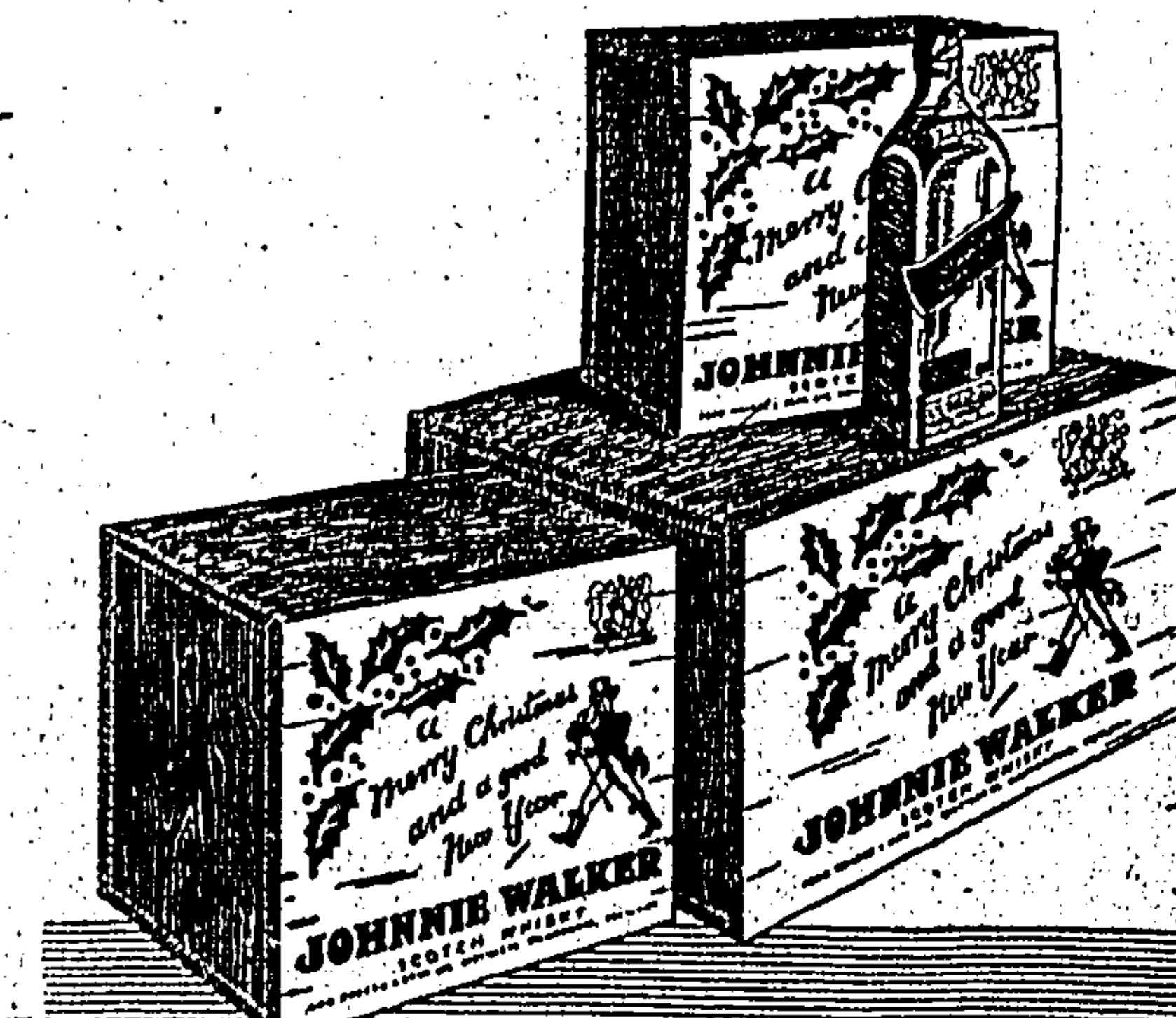
THIS MELLOW, COMFORTING OLD WHISKY IS SPECIALLY PACKED IN DECORATED CASES CONTAINING THREE, SIX, AND TWELVE BOTTLES.

Your dealer has them now, all ready for despatch to the addresses you give. There is no extra charge for the cases.

This noble beverage, patiently matured for many years, is the finest product of the Scotch distillers' art. There is no more acceptable present, nor can you pay your friends' taste a higher compliment than by sending a case of

JOHNNIE WALKER

Sole Agents
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.,
ICE HOUSE STREET TELEPHONE 20075



**In the Ladies' Salon—**

Exquisite perfumes by the most famous makers in the world. Beautiful jars containing 'Elizabeth Arden,' Bath Crystals in 'Rose,' 'Amber' or 'Russian Pine.' Also the widest range of THE LATEST HANDBAGS from \$9.00.

At the Men's Wear Dept.—

Gloves? Ties? Scarves? Slippers? "Yes! the very latest expressions of the "West-End."

PRESENTATION ROLLS RAZORS,
PURE SILK DRESSING CLOWS.

At the Jewellery Dept.—

For her—Manicure sets, flap jacks, powder bowls, dressing sets in silver or silver and enamel. For him—Cigarette cases and boxes, military hair brushes.

'ROLEX' WATCHES FOR LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN.

In the Sports Dept.—

Presentation boxes of Golf Balls (3, 6 or 12), Tennis & Squash Rackets, Caddy Bags and all sports equipment.

In the Confectionery Dept.—

ROWNTREE'S & NEILSON'S FINEST ASSORTMENTS in still more attractive boxes from \$5.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S—OF COURSE!

STORE OPEN UNTIL 5 P.M. TO-DAY.

**TO-DAY'S PERFORMANCE
TO-MORROW . . .**

and for several years hence! That's where Thornycroft Vehicles score—they can be relied upon to produce for many thousands of miles their initial high standard of reliability and economy.

Here are a few examples of

THORNYCROFT

commercial vehicles. The top and bottom pictures show the class of motor bus adopted by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, Ltd. The centre illustrations are of the "HANDY" 2-TONNER Normal or forward control. Choice of 3 wheelbases. Body space up to 14 ft. 4 ins.

Tractor chassis for 4-ton loads with 2-wheel attachments also available.

For
Prices
and
Further

Particulars Please Apply to

JOHN I. THORNYCROFT & CO., LTD.

SOUTH CHINA OFFICE

Pioneer Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 56752.

TRUST A THORNYCROFT WITH YOUR TRANSPORT

**SEARCH FOR
JUNGLES GOES ON
AIRMAN LOST IN****PAUL REDFERN: LOST 8 YEARS**

New York, Dec. 12. Whether Paul Redfern, American aviator who disappeared eight years ago while on a planned non-stop flight from Georgia to Rio de Janeiro, still lives, a hopeless cripple, with Indians in the almost impenetrable jungles of the interior of Dutch Guiana is expected to be known soon. This notwithstanding the numerous earlier reports which have proved baseless, and the general belief that Redfern-like Colonel Fawcett—has long been dead.

Plans for a rescue expedition to be headed by Major Willis Taylor, U.S. Army flier, are being made on the basis of information furnished by William Lavarré, American explorer, who recently returned from Dutch Guiana. Lavarré received reports while in South America that convinced him Redfern is still alive and held by the Trio Indians who venerate him as the "White God from the Sky."

As Lavarré relates it, upon arrival in Paramaribo, capital of Dutch Guiana, preparatory to beginning an exploration into the interior where he was interested in mineral studies, he was told of a white man who was reported living with Indians beyond the Djuka country. The Dutch governor was supposed to know about the case, but was extremely reticent. Lavarré thought the government was unwilling to act on uncertain information, partly due to the expense involved.

Lavarré also was sceptical, and planned his trip without thought of rescuing Redfern.

Then the granman, or headman, of the Djukas, negroes whose ancestors were brought from Abyssinia and sold into slavery to the Dutch by Portuguese traders two centuries ago and who inhabit the region between the Maroni and Surinam rivers, came to Paramaribo. He heard of the proposed exploration and sent for Lavarré. Although permission to ascend the Surinam is obtainable only from the black leader, the explorer did not go immediately to see him ("I am a Virginian," he explained).

When he did go, he found the granman surrounded by counsellors. Lavarré kept his helmet on as he entered the room which prompted one of the counsellors to rush for an old gray felt hat, very dilapidated and with a wide brim, which he placed on the granman's head. Although Lavarré removed his helmet after taking a seat in front of the granman, that worthy kept his head covered as a sign of authority.

Through an interpreter, Lavarré obtained permission to go up the Surinam, but only after promising to stop at each village and make his presence known and to present gifts of rum and tobacco to the chiefs.

The granman gave him his own canoe paddle as a passport but sent his son along with him to report on the white man's route and behaviour.

No difficulty was experienced the first days of the trip up the river but one night, when preparing to rest, the party was refused admittance to a small river shelter protected by a palm leaf fringe through which canoes passed "to wipe off any evil river spirits which may have clung to the boats." One of his inter-

preters informed the leader, somewhat reluctantly, that the negroes had a "white man" there they did not want him to see.

"His curiosity aroused, Lavarré returned to the village just below the shelter and finally was allowed to see the "white deity" who turned out to be a huge albino negro, pink-skinned, with blonde hair, and blue-eyed. The Djukas were very proud of him, but they had one regret—while "larger than the white god of the Trio Indians," they told Lavarré, he had no beard like the Indians' god.

The American began to question them and finally, spurred by gifts, the negroes told of the white man with the Trios. He had come from the sky, they declared. Upon seeing photographs of airplanes taken at Paramaribo, they insisted he "rode that kind of a bird." They saw him circle over their lands, they said, before continuing on toward the interior. Lavarré, now thoroughly interested, recalled stories told him by the Wal Wai Indians of British Guiana, near the Brazilian border, of a "White Indian god" far to the east, who, as they described him, "could not walk on the ground." Confident he had discovered the clue to Redfern's disappearance, Lavarré turned back to Paramaribo.

There he found a catholic priest who had spent six years teaching among the Djukas along the Maroni river, which separates French from Dutch Guiana. This priest told of an Indian, the only one ever seen by him while with the negroes, who came to his station suffering from yaws. The Indian related the story of the white man who years ago arrived in the Trio country "from the sky." Sighting a savannah, the flier, who Lavarré now was convinced was Redfern, made a landing but his plane was caught in the treacherous sand pockets dotting the high, cleared land and turned over. The Indians, awed by the spectacle of a human being flying through the air, raced to his rescue but he was unable to walk.

Lavarré believes lack of gasoline forced the landing and that the aviator's legs were broken or his hip-bones, or spine fractured when the machine crashed. According to the Indian, the plane still is visible from the air.

The Government of Dutch Guiana, now interested in the possibility of Redfern's being alive, sent a letter addressed to Redfern by Djuka runners, guaranteeing payment of 500 guilders (about \$310 U.S.) when an answer was brought. But no answer came.

Lavarré returned to the United States and saw State and War Department officials. Saying he was unable personally to participate in the projected rescue because of lecture engagements, he interested Major Taylor in the expedition and asked the War Department to grant leave of absence to the major, a captain and two lieutenants, who with a detail man and a radio operator will compose the projected group.

"Redfern will be back in civilization by Christmas of this year," Lavarré said confidently. He added that the expedition would use two planes. One would fly to the

(Continued from Page 16.)

"KING GEORGE IV"

Old Scotch Whisky
OF QUALITY

NOTED

for

RICH

BOUQUET

RIPE

MATURITY

ROUND

FLAVOUR

Sole Agents:

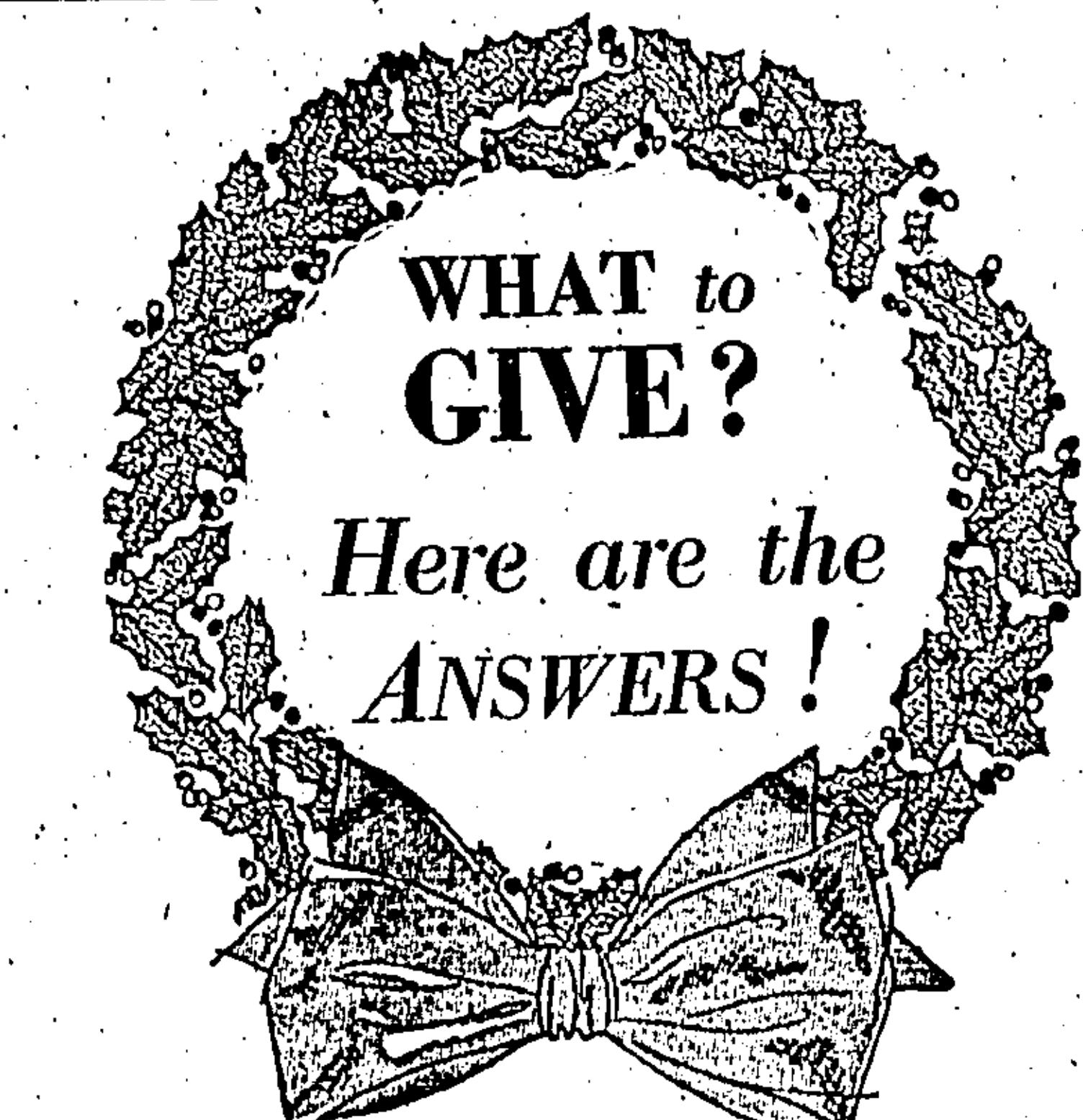
GILMAN & CO., LTD.



Tel. 30689

WHAT to
GIVE?

Here are the
ANSWERS!



FOR HER

Perfumes, Gloves, Evening Handbags, Silver & Enamel 'Flap Jacks', Diamond Rings, Brooches, Manicure Sets, Scarves, Silk Stockings, etc.

FOR HIM

Heavy Silk Dressing Gowns, Gloves, Silver Military Hair Brushes, Cigarette Cases, Felt Hats, Silk Shirts, Ties, Watches, Scarves, etc., etc.

FOR THE KIDDIES

Electric Trains, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Aeroplanes, Soldiers, Forts, Bricks, Crown Masks, Jig-Saw Puzzles, Whoopie Paint Books, etc.

Phenomenal Bargains at

**China Emporium
LTD.**

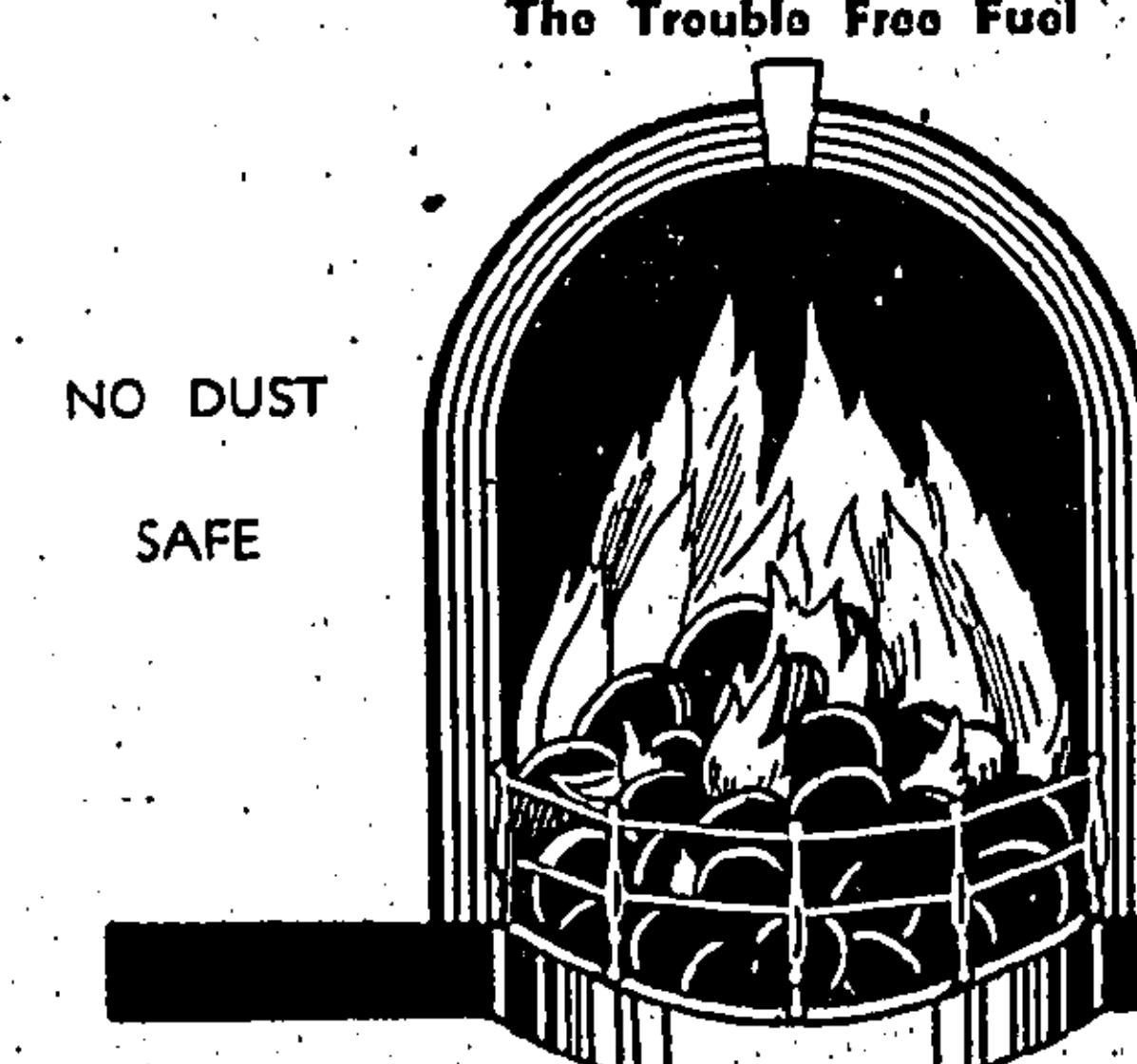
THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CENTRE

Store open till 9 p.m.

MAKE YOUR WINTER MORE CHEERFUL

"HONGAY EGGS"

The Trouble Free Fuel



NO DUST

SAFE

NO SMOKE

ECONOMICAL

TO-DAY'S PRICES PER ENGLISH TON

	1/4 ton	1/2 ton	1 ton	2 tons per ton
Peak, May Road, Bowen Road, Pokfulam, Felix Villas, Shek-O, Repulse Bay, Lai-chi-kok, Cheung Sha Wan	\$8.00	\$13.00	\$24.00	\$23.00
Middle Level, West and North Points	7.50	12.50	23.50	22.50
Causeway Bay, Happy Valley, Wanchai, Central and Western Markets, Kowloon	7.00	12.00	22.50	21.50

HONGAY MINES OFFICE

Asia Life Building

Tel. 21024

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

With a few exceptions, every purchase valued \$1 up from us will mean:—

Extra Values under this Offer.

THE MORE YOU BUY, THE BETTER
YOUR "GIFTS" WILL BE.

Why worry about your Xmas problem.

Buy your Gifts here and get Extra Gifts!

EVERYTHING TO DELIGHT & SATISFY



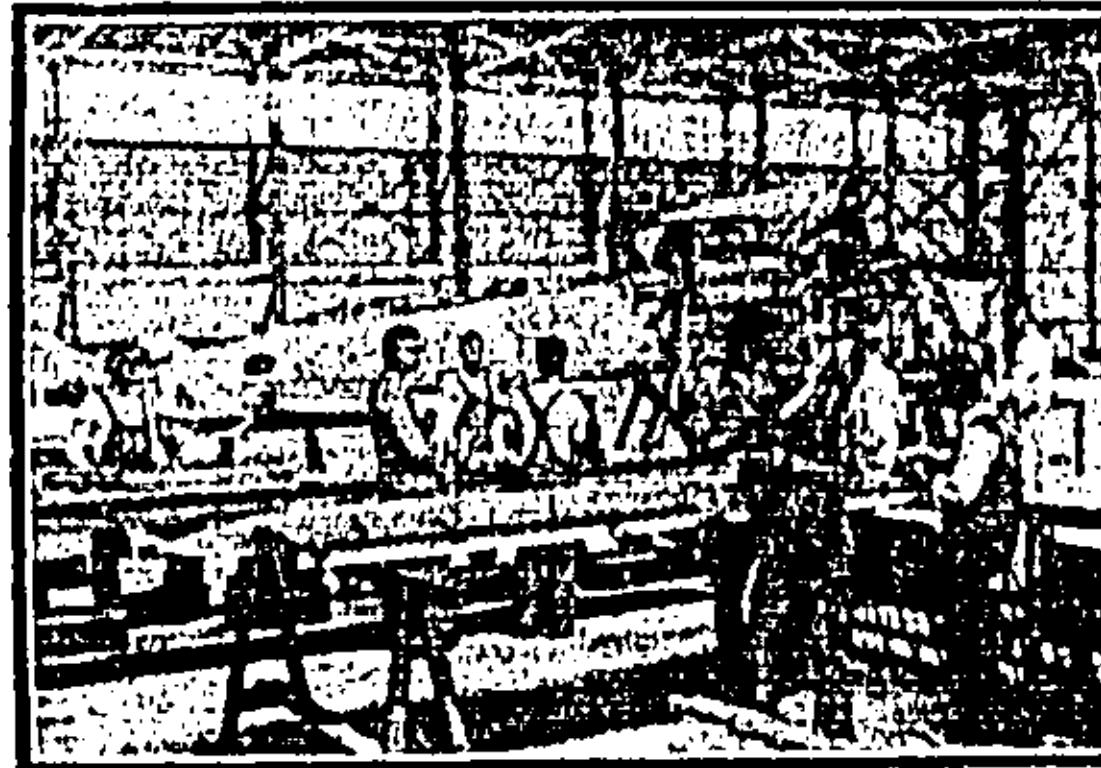
SPECIAL XMAS SALE
at
MAC'S
of
SEASONABLE Dainties

You will find our prices right
HONG KONG HOTEL

OUR XMAS' CRACKERS TOO WILL PLEASE

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

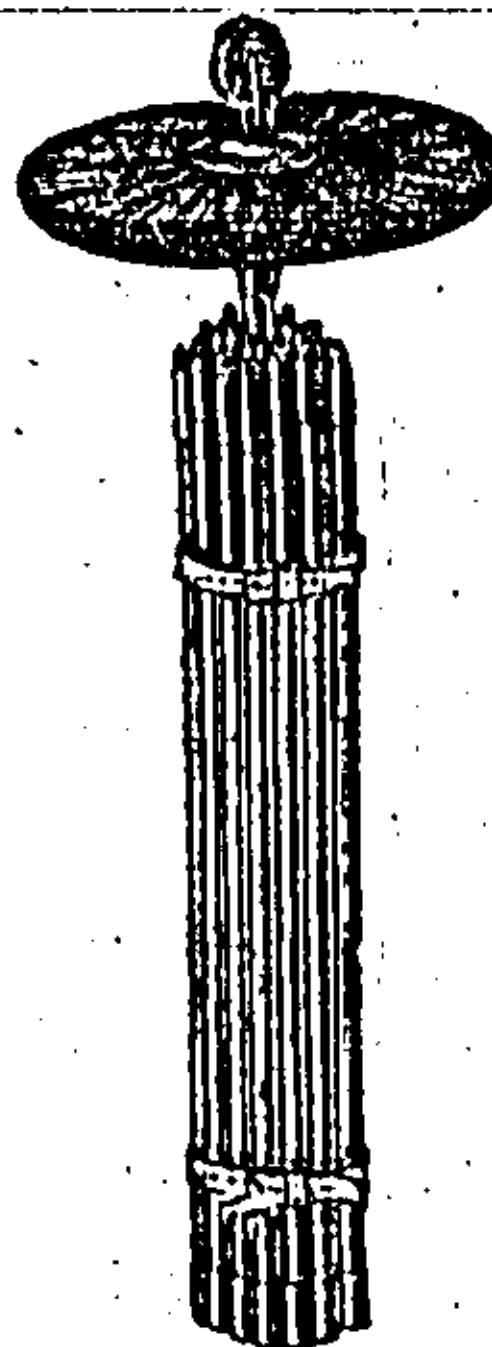
THIS IS THE AGE OF SPECIALISTS



CIVIL AVIATION DEMANDS TRAINED MEN

APPLY FOR PROSPECTUS
SETTING OUT COURSES OF FLYING AND ENGINEERING TRAINING

Far East Flying Training School
KAI TAK AIRPORT HONGKONG



CLEAN CHIMNEYS ENSURE BRIGHT, CHEERY FIRES

Chimney Cleaning By Experts.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

China Building Tel. 20269.

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.

Investment bankers and brokers in securities and commodities.
Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Services.
Commodity Futures on the principal American markets.

Members of:

New York Cotton Exchange.
Chicago Board of Trade.
Commodity Exchange, Inc.

(Silver, Rubber, Silk, Copper, Hides and Tin).

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

Canadian Commodity Exchange Inc.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Manila Stock Exchange.

Correspondents for Hayden, Stone & Co.

Telephone: 80244, 80245, 80246. Cable Address: Swanstock.
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Buildings, Suite 119/122.



OLD NATIVITY PLAY

GERMAN COMMUNITY AT UNION CHURCH

An old German Christmas play was beautifully presented by members of the German community in the Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday evening. The dignified rendering and the charm and the simplicity of the story, were most impressive.

The Consul-General for Germany, Herr H. Gippertich and Frau Gippertich, were present, as were practically the whole of the German community.

The theme was the familiar one of the birth of the Lord Jesus. The herald announcing the approaching birth; Mary and the Angel Gabriel; Mary and Joseph in Nazareth; the shepherds in the field; the angels singing; and the final scene when the

Magi came to offer their gifts were all portrayed with deep sincerity.

A feature of the play was the exquisite singing of the players and the chorus.

The stage was decorated with brightly lighted Christmas trees, and the rich costumes of the players, gave an air of joyfulness to the whole scene. The lighting was done by Messrs. Stenssen and Company.

Chief players in the play were: Mary (Fraulein Schnasso); Joseph (Herr Leopold); Angel Gabriel (Frau Reck); Kindly Innkeeper (Herr Adamczewski); Shepherds (Herrn Schuld, Ritter, and Seller); Wise Men (Herrn Sander, May and Sporleder).

The accompaniment was played by Mrs. Arnold (cello); Miss Schroeder (violin); and Mr. G. Longyear (organ).

The play closed with the singing of "O Du Fröhliche," an old Christmas folk song, in which the audience joined.

ALHAMBRA

CHRISTMAS DAY ATTRACTION
A Superb Melodrama



WAY DOWN EAST
A FOX PICTURE WITH
ROCHELLE HUDSON
HENRY FONDA

Meet Them Next
TUESDAY!

300 of those glorified Gold Digger Girls in Busby Berkeley's Biggest Spectacular

**GOLD
DIGGERS
of 1935**
at the STAR

DUCHESS OF YORK

CONFINED TO BED WITH INFLUZA

London, Dec. 20.
The Duchess of York has been confined to bed for the past few days with an attack of influenza.

The bulletin states that Her Royal Highness is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.—British Wireless.

GIFT WEEK

'HIS SPORTS SWEATER' . . .

THE GIFT THAT WILL BE IMMENSELY POPULAR

'H. R. MORLEY' OFFER THIS ATTRACTIVE CABLE STITCH WHITE SWEATER WITH COLOURED V-NECK AND CUFFS BEAUTIFUL SOFT WOOL, AN IDEAL AND USEFUL GIFT COLOURS RED & BLUE, LT. & DK. BLUE, RED, LT. & DK. BLACK, WHITE ALL-SIZES IN STOCK.

Price \$16.50

'HIS SCARF' . . .

BEAUTIFUL SHADES IN PERFECT HARMONY WONDERFUL COLOUR CONTRASTS IN PURE WOOLS, AND UNCREASEABLE FABRICS 'KYNOC' and 'TOOTAL'

Prices from \$2.95

'HIS GLOVES' . . .

CLASSY IN APPEARANCE, LUXURIOUS IN WEAR, UNRIVALLED IN DURABILITY, YET MODERATELY PRICED, BISCUIT GRAIN GOATSKIN, BROWN, DOESKIN, CHAMOIS, HANDSEWN THOUGHOUT LINED OR UNLINED THE CHOICE OF THE BEST DRESSED MEN

Prices from \$5.95

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

KING'S THEATRE

TO-MORROW

at 10.30 a.m.

SPECIAL SHOWING

KANYA-VICKRAY

OR

LOBHI PITHA WITH QUETTA EARTHQUAKE ATTRACTION.



PRICES:—D. CIRCLE \$1.10, B. STALL 80 cts. F. STALL 55 cts.
CHILDREN HALF PRICES

SERVICEMEN IN UNIFORM D. CIRCLE HALF PRICE

The MING YUEN STUDIO has removed to the 3rd Floor of No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy Farm's Soda Fountain.

THE IDEAL GIFT

for a

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

HENNESSY

BRANDY

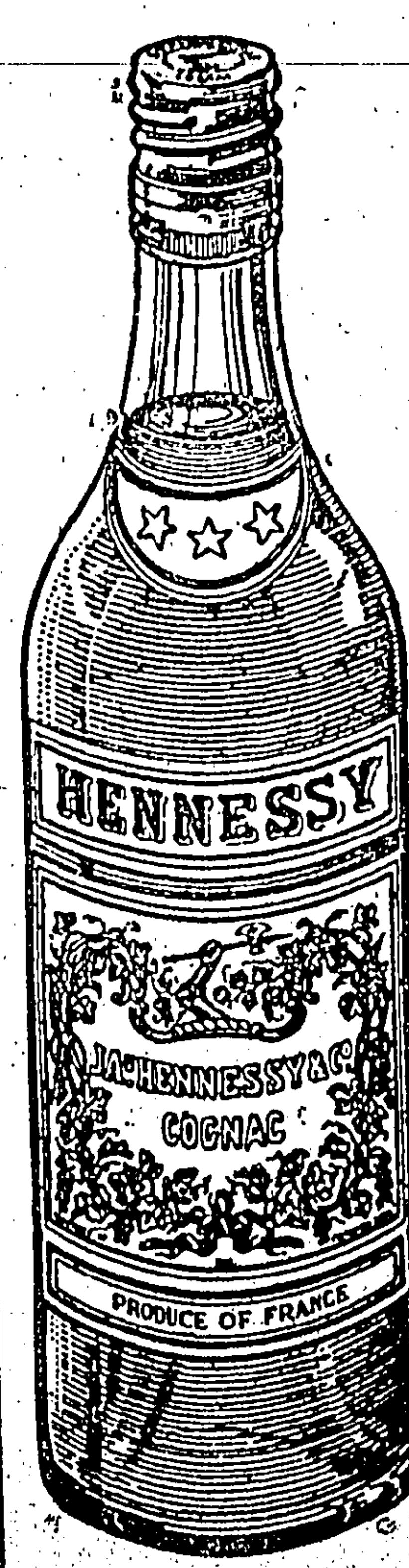
RIPE

MATURITY

RICH ROUND

FLAVOUR

Specially packed in boxes of 2 bottles
and boxes of 3 bottles



Obtainable at Stores

& Compradores

SOLE AGENTS:

L. RONDON & CO., LTD.



1935
1936

CARNIVAL FESTIVITIES

ADDED ATTRACTION

HONGKONG AND PENINSULA HOTELS
COWAN & BAILEY PIANO-BANJO-SONG WITH TED & EVELYN RHYTHM & TAP DANCERS AND ESTELLE DAVIS MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES A COMPLETE SHOW

The Best For Your Entertainment!
ANNOUNCING OUR POPULAR SEASONABLE

HONGKONG HOTEL

CHRISTMAS EVE III 3 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE III 3 A.M.

PENINSULA HOTEL

CHRISTMAS EVE III 3 A.M.
BOXING EVE III 2 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE III 3 A.M.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

CHRISTMAS EVE III 2 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE III 3 A.M.

PHONE EARLY FOR RESERVATIONS
HONGKONG HOTEL 30281
PENINSULA HOTEL 58081
REPULSE BAY HOTEL 27775

SPECIAL TEA DANCES

Dec. 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1.

HONGKONG AND REPULSE BAY HOTELS

Fancy or Evening Dress

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

Merry Christmas

A Treasure Ship from Christmas Land

Carrying gifts of fragrance—delightful presents of "4711" Genuine Eau de Cologne and Toiletries, beloved by discriminating people all over the world. Time-hallowed by tradition and romance, "4711" is the Christmas gift par excellence—a joy to the donor, an ever welcome surprise to the recipient.

When buying be careful to look for the numeral "4711" on the familiar Blue and Gold Label.

Genuine Eau de Cologne
Blue & Gold Label

She DARED to Live Her Own Life!

Joan Crawford

I LIVE MY LIFE with **BRIAN AHERNE**

FRANK MORGAN • ALICE MACMAHON
A. W. S. VAN DYKE PRODUCTION

Thrill-romance reaches its exciting peak in Joan's happiest screen hit! Gay fascination in the heart-drama of a girl who had everything money could buy—except her kind of love!

TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

More Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

GOLF CLUB MEETING

LADIES' CLUB HOUSE EXTENSION

A profit of over \$10,000 on the working account for the past year ended September 30, was reported at the annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Captain of the Club, presided.

Supporting the Chairman were the following members of the General Committee:—Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Messrs. G. S. Archibutt, T. J. J. Fenwick, D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissaman, A. Macfarlane, A. K. Mackenzie, A. Ritchie, R. D. Walker and Lieut-Col. E. D. Matthews (Secretary).

Captain's Speech

Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Captain) addressing the meeting, said, in part: The period under review has not been a good one for Hongkong generally and it should come as a pleasant surprise to members to find that we made a profit of \$10,016 on our working account as against \$10,400 last year and are able, after providing for our somewhat heavy depreciation, to transfer \$1,127.68 to our Reserve account.

To make a few comparisons, subscriptions are down by \$2,790. This is due to resignations having been more numerous than usual—actually eighteen, and a good many more members have left the Colony for good, but having acquired life-memberships, remain on our books as absent members. Nine members have given up their playing memberships and become non-playing members. The number of full members present on September 30 is 21 less than last year. These figures however are not very reliable as many members shown as absent on September 30 have returned, or will return to the Colony, and our resident playing membership to-day is probably about 600.

Ladies' subscriptions continue to increase slowly, and now amount to over \$10,000 per annum, a point I ask you to bear in mind when considering later, the proposal to spend a moderate sum on alterations to the Ladies' Club House.

The Lodging account shows a serious drop of \$600, mainly at the Men's Club House where receipts under this head were down by nearly \$400 or about 33%. I might also mention that recently at one week-end we had to refuse at the Ladies' Club House applications for rooms from five couples.

As regards expenditure, Wages at Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay show an increase due to an extra "Boy." Fanling shows a decrease.

Maintenance Lower

Maintenance is considerably lower everywhere, especially at Fanling where the drop is nearly \$6,000. The decrease is due partly to the fact that at the end of the year 1933-4 all linen, cutlery, crockery, etc., at Fanling were gone through very carefully, and all necessary replacements were made before Mr. and Mrs. Hitchins arrived. There were also one or two other exceptional items in the 1933/4 accounts such as \$287 for well boring, \$1,104 for repairs to roads near Club Houses, \$1,043 for Box spring mattresses in the Ladies' Club House.

As regards the upkeep of Courses, Happy Valley is \$127 down, Deep Water Bay is about \$400 up but as we had to spend over \$1,000 on the stream bed, that is not so bad. Fanling, where we made two new greens in the previous year, is \$1,800 down in spite of large amounts spent in returning the third hole on the New Course, and part of sixth hole on the Old Course and a considerable increase in bunkers, drainage etc. As upkeep of courses includes all ground staff wages, repairs and running costs of machines, fertilizers, sand etc., the amounts spent seem not excessive, but I'm afraid there will be fairly large bill for repairs to machines in this current quarter.

I think the majority of members will agree with me that in spite of the necessity for economy in upkeep, the Fanling courses continue to improve every year, and it is to be hoped that they may be still further improved next year when I should like to see "pimples" abolished altogether, and some of the holes given a little more character. Pimples, in my humble judgment are as great a blemish on a golf course as they are anywhere else, and the removal of them from the first fairway not only improves the first hole, but gives a better first impression of the whole course.

The slight increase you will have noticed in rents is mainly due to the larger amount of water consumed.

Fanling Building Fund Our Fanling Building Fund investments at September 30 had depreciated to the extent of \$6,800. However at the present moment these investments are worth within \$2,000 of what they cost us and the market is being watched with a view to realizing at a suitable time.

This year is perhaps most noteworthy in that it is the first one in which we have had the services of a Professional. The selection of a suitable man for this post was rendered particularly difficult because we required him to have a wife qualified to fill the roll at Fanling formerly played by Mrs. Kerr. We have now had Mr. and Mrs. Hitchins with us for about 14 months and in the opinion of your Committee, we may consider ourselves fortunate in securing their services.

I regret that the news we get of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr is not good. The former's condition has not improved, while Mrs. Kerr's health is unfortunately also none too good.

With a view to encouraging the young player, of whom there are many more than formerly, your Committee has increased the privileges to boys between the ages of 16 and 18 to the extent that they can now play at Fanling with a member on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays on payment of green fees and

may join the Junior Section at Happy Valley.

Travel Association

The Committee are operating with the Travel Association with a view to enabling tourists to make use of the Club's services on week days more easily than is the case at present. I am sure that members will agree that it is our duty to assist, so far as we can, in enhancing the popularity of the Colony which I am convinced, in so far as our golf courses are concerned, can be done at little if any, inconvenience to members and with probability a very welcome addition to our revenue.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the member who wishes to remain anonymous for kindly presenting a cup for the competition held at the time of the Silver Jubilee, which was won by Mr. W. J. S. Key.

Our Articles of Association have been amended and provision has been made for a refund of part of the entrance fee in the case of those who leave the Colony within a year of joining the Club as full members.

The number of Life Members allowed has also been increased and the Club may now have ten such members—two more Life members were elected this year.

Local rules have been amended on one important point—the treatment of balls on the green with mud on them, and plugged balls on the green.

Third Party Risks

Your Committee have also taken out a policy of Insurance against Third Party Risks. They had been looking for a suitable policy for some years—a simple and comprehensive one was not forthcoming until recently. Although by this Policy the Club is covered against claim arising through the negligence or default of members, I would warn all members, subscribers and visitors that it does not necessarily follow that they are immune from claims. An injured party, I understand, might sue the Club or the individual member, or might sue them jointly.

We had a visit from some Ladies of the Young Australia League this year. The Club hoped that a number of them would visit Fanling, but unfortunately only four of them could do so. They were taken out by members of the Ladies' Section and enjoyed their visit greatly, though the weather was rather hot.

Collection of Accounts

The Secretary's Agreement expires early next year and the Committee have renewed it for a further term of four years. The Committee are aware that there are some members who consider the Secretary at times a little severe and somewhat lacking in tact. In so far as the severity may be concerned with the collection of accounts, I should like to bring to the attention of any who consider that they have been unduly pressed in this matter, that the Committee feel that the Articles of Association leave them no latitude and must be adhered to and they have so instructed the Secretary.

As regards the other complaint, it is one which I know to be quite unintentional and therefore susceptible to treatment. The keen interest which Colonel Matthews takes in the welfare of the Club and the efficient way in which he handles the various departments connected with its running is, I think, eloquently borne out by the satisfactory position in which we find ourselves to-day in spite of the depression, for however much this satisfactory result may be due to the watchful eyes of successive Committees, a very great deal depends upon the Secretary. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of your Committee that it is in the best interests of the Club to retain his services for a further period. (Applause).

Our thanks are due to the General Committee, to the Sub-committee and especially to the Green Committee who put in a great deal of time in connection with the improvements to Fanling, as well as to Mr. Butterfield for his work in connection with the Deep Water Bay Club House and the proper control of the stream that has given so much trouble in former years.

It is extremely gratifying to find the Club holding its own so well under present conditions.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. (Applause).

Mr. Sommerfelt seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. Dodwell re-elected.

Proposing the re-election of Mr. Stanley Dodwell as Captain the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said:—A year ago I had the honour as outgoing Captain of proposing the election of Mr. Stanley Dodwell for the post of Captain. To-day it is my great pleasure to propose his re-election to that office for 1936. There have in the past been occasional cases of the same person being elected Captain on several occasions, but never, so far as I know, in successive years. I am sure that you will all agree that the distinction of setting up such a precedent could not possibly come to anyone more suitable than Mr. Dodwell. I will not repeat what I said last year of his merits as a golfer, as a business man and as a personality. After a year's experience I am sure that all members will agree that we could not do better than re-elect him as our Captain and it is with the greatest pleasure that now propose him for that office. (Applause).

Mr. R. D. Walker seconded and the proposal was carried with acclamation.

The Committee

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year:—Messrs. G. S. Archibutt, E. Davison, T. J. J. Fenwick, A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Morrison, K. S. Robertson, A. Ritchie, A. Sommerfelt and R. D. Walker.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. Ritchie, Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth and Fleming were appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 per annum.

Ladies' Club House

The Chairman: Your Committee are of the opinion that there is at present no prospect of proceeding with the scheme for a new joint Club House at Fanling. Funds are being accumulated, but slowly.

Travel Association

The outgoing Committee considered the question of major alterations and additions to the Ladies' Club House which would increase the bedroom accommodation and improve the dressing rooms and dining room. In view of the bad times through which the Colony is passing, they decided that the expenditure involved—perhaps \$70,000 could not be recommended.

As an alternative however, they do recommend that a moderate sum be spent on the ground floor of the Club House. This modified scheme, which contemplates increasing the size of the dining room to the extent of the area at present occupied by the verandah, building a new cocktail

Give her

LEICHNER
COSMETICS



THE ORIGINAL OF ALL COSMETICS

she'll be pleased

Leichner Beauty Preparations are made in England and guaranteed harmless.

LEICHNER HAVE BEEN SUPPLIERS TO THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION FOR OVER 60 YEARS.

See the range of Leichner cosmetics at:

THE PHARMACY. A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Shell House, Hongkong. Hongkong, Kowloon
Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

THE SUN CO., LTD., Des Voeux Rd., Central.
Sole Distributors: PETERSEN & CO., York Bldg., Hongkong.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

No. 1 HAMPER. \$50.00.

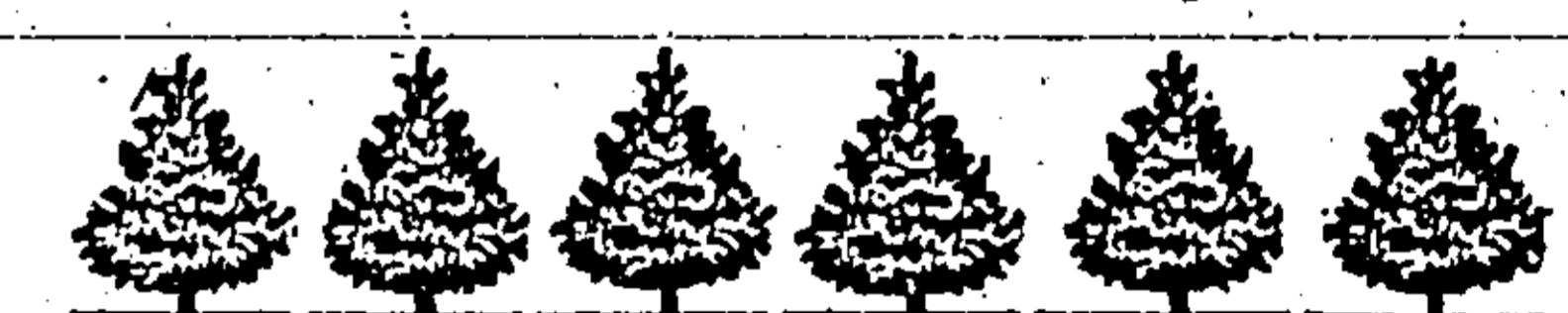
1	Bottle Champagne Qt. V.C.
1	Dom Qt.
1	Peppermint, G.F. Qt.
3	Whisky, Black & White.
2	Gin, Gordon's Dry.
1	Brandy, Courvoisier XXX.
1	Sherry, Old Brown.
1	Port, Full Rich.
1	Phial Pom. Bitters.

No. 2 HAMPER. \$40.00.

1	Bottle Sparkling Moselle or Hock.
1	Dom, Pt.
1	Peppermint, G.F. Pt.
3	Whisky, Black & White.
2	Gin, Gordon's Dry.
1	Courvoisier, "XXX."
1	Sherry, Light Dry.
1	Port, Full Rich.

SPECIAL HAMPERS PACKED TO SUIT CUSTOMERS REQUIREMENTS.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.



OUR

Valeteria

DRYCLEANING METHOD

Restores New Life, New Colours and New Usefulness to your entire Summer Wardrobe and Household Furnishings.

The Steam Laundry Co.
PHONE 57032

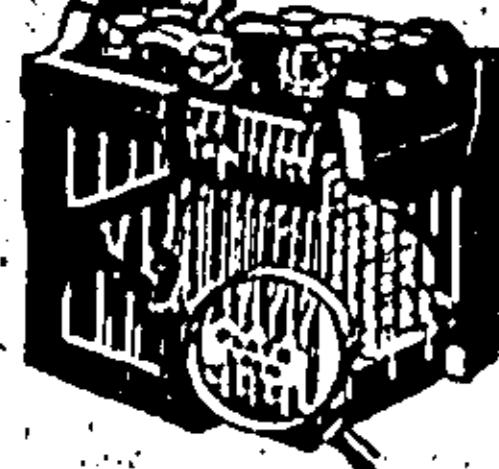
Head Office and Works. Mongkok.

The outgoing Committee considered the question of major alterations and additions to the Ladies' Club House which will be entirely at the disposal of the occupants of the rooms, and will not, as at present, be required for ladies using the dressing rooms.

I think members will agree that this is a very much needed improvement and I would like to see the necessary expenditure authorised. Perhaps I might once more point out that the ladies' subscriptions now amount to about \$10,000 a year and that when these subscriptions were originally introduced it was mentioned that it was hoped to provide better accommodation for ladies, which so far has not been done.

Mr. G. S. Archibutt seconded and the proposal was carried.

ONE BIG REASON



For VESTA'S Long Life

The PLATE-LOCK—Sturdy strips of ebonite, that do a very big job... They keep the plates apart, preventing buckling and short circuiting. Thus the cause of 75% of battery breakdowns is practically eliminated.

OTHER BIG REASONS:

Carefully tested materials, and the KNOWING HOW to make a good storage battery.

Lower in price and guaranteed unconditionally.

VESTA BATTERIES

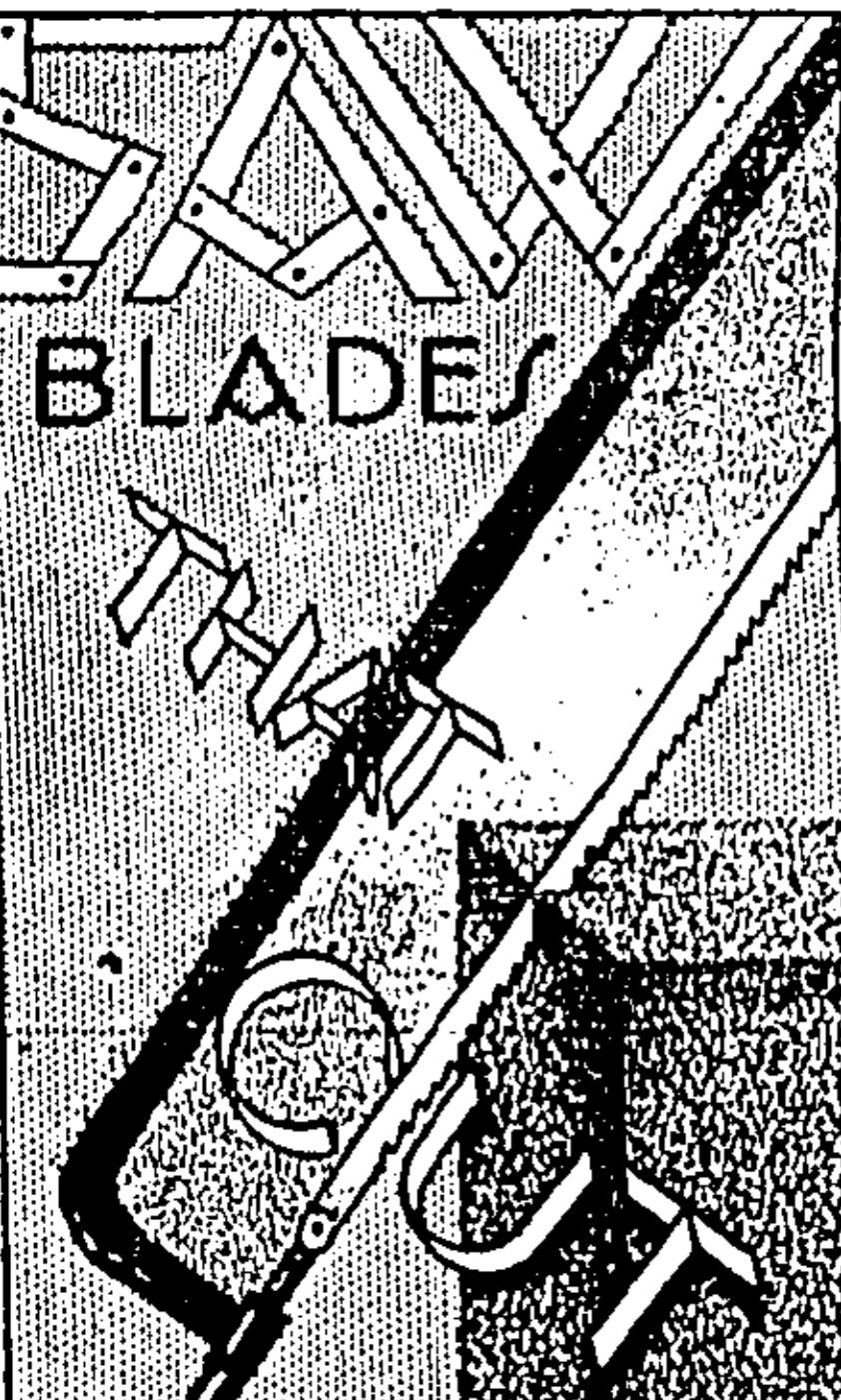
Obtainable from Harry Wicks & Co., Ltd., Prince's Building, Sole Agents for The Vesta Battery Co. (Australia) Ltd., who stock types for any make of Car or Truck.

Meet Them Next **TUESDAY!**

300 of These Glittering Gold Digger Girls at the Biggest Spectacle!

GOLD DIGGERS of 1935

at the STAR



BRITISH MADE
EDGAR ALLEN'S (SHEFFIELD)
REPRESENTED BY THE JARDINE ENGINEERING CORPORATION LIMITED.

14. PEDDER STREET, HONGKONG

SHAMEEN CANTON

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

MR. D. BURLINGHAM

FAREWELL GATHERING AT POLICE CLUB

Members of the Police Recreation Club foregathered in large numbers at the Club, Happy Valley, last night when Mr. Donald Burlingham, Deputy Inspector General of Police, was presented with a set of Peking rugs from members of the Police R.C., and a silver salver, suitably inscribed with the signatures of fellow Superintendents of the Force.

Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain, Principal of the Police Training School and Chairman of the Club, presided and among those present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Messrs. C. G. Purdie, W. R. Scott, W. L. Bart Sparrow, P. Grant, W. P. Thompson, A. R. S. Major, D. L. King, T. Murphy, E. I. Wynne-Jones, K. Keen, L. H. C. Calthrop and G. S. Wilson.

On behalf of the members of the Police R.C. Inspector Shaftain presented Mr. Burlingham with the Peking rugs while the Inspector General of Police, on behalf of the Superintendents, made the presentation of the salver.

"Many of us have attended functions of this nature," said Inspector Shaftain, "but I doubt if we have ever before attended a similar function with such mixed feelings." Mr. Shaftain added that they were all conscious of losing a friend who was always in their hearts. They regretted very deeply and sincerely the departure of Mr. Burlingham.

Concluding, the Chairman remarked that Mr. Burlingham was "Brilliant to the core and had his heart and soul in the sporting activities of the Police Force."

During the absence of the Hon. Mr. King, Mr. Burlingham had proved himself the possessor of wonderful administrative powers.

"Our Donald, God Bless him," said the Chairman in proposing the toast of long life and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham.

The Hon. Mr. King, in making the presentation on behalf of the Police Superintendents, referred to Mr. Burlingham as "a keen and efficient police officer."

Mr. Burlingham suitably replied and was warmly applauded.

The Hongkong Hotel band was in attendance at dinner and rendered appropriate music, and an impromptu concert was also greatly enjoyed.

CONCERT ARRANGED

SEVERAL LOCAL MUSICIANS TO CONTRIBUTE

Madame Lottie Gordon in response to many requests will repeat her concert at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Saturday evening December 28, at 9 p.m.

Madame Lottie Gordon will play one of Lizet's great master-pieces "Gaudelous Iguire," Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C minor, Chopin's Polonaise in C minor, and many of her Australian-Hongkong compositions. Madame Gordon's vocal numbers will include "Titania's Song" from "Mignon."

Madame Gordon will be assisted by the talented German violinist, Frau Elise Schröter, who will appear in Bach's most difficult works, also Madame Dressler in special Russian Gipsy songs. Miss Clotilde Andrade, a young pianiste, will make her first appearance, and the Misses Dorothy and Winifred Raven and Mr. Samson Moore will appear in a short scene from Shakespeare's "As you like it."

Tickets may be obtained at Tsang Fook, Anderson's and Moutio's, and from Madame Gordon, 14 Hart's Avenue, Kowloon.

The concert is in aid of the blind girls, and the Music Link extension fund.

FAREWELL CONCERT

By THE BAND of the

1st. BATTALION THE LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT

(By Kind Permission of Lieut.-Colonel J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O.
& Officers)

In The PENINSULA HOTEL

SUNDAY 22nd. DECEMBER

Commencing at 9.30 p.m.

Admission \$1.00

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO VISIT TOYLAND WHILE YOU SHOP AT EASE

AT

WHITEAWAY'S

Christmas Gift Week

WE are not waiting until last-minute hours to lower prices on these fine Gifts.... We are lowering prices now... to speed Christmas shopping and clear stocks early.

GIFT LINGERIE

NOT much to spend?... That is

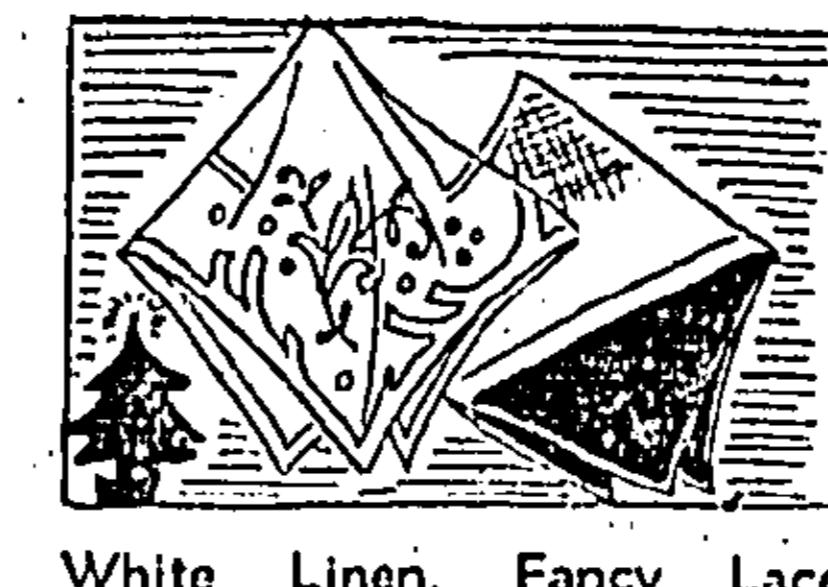
true of most of us.... A lot of gifts to give this year and only a modest sum to spend....

WHITEAWAY'S Gift Week is arranged to help you do the job... and do it right. Here you will find choice gift items at extremely low prices.



\$6.95

DAINTY SETS OF PYJAMAS



White Linen, Fancy Lace Georgette and Coloured Silk Handkerchiefs for Ladies.

PRICE from \$1.00.



Genuine Willow Calf, and Grained Leather, also Evening Bags in wide variety of colours and shapes.

PRICE from \$5.50.



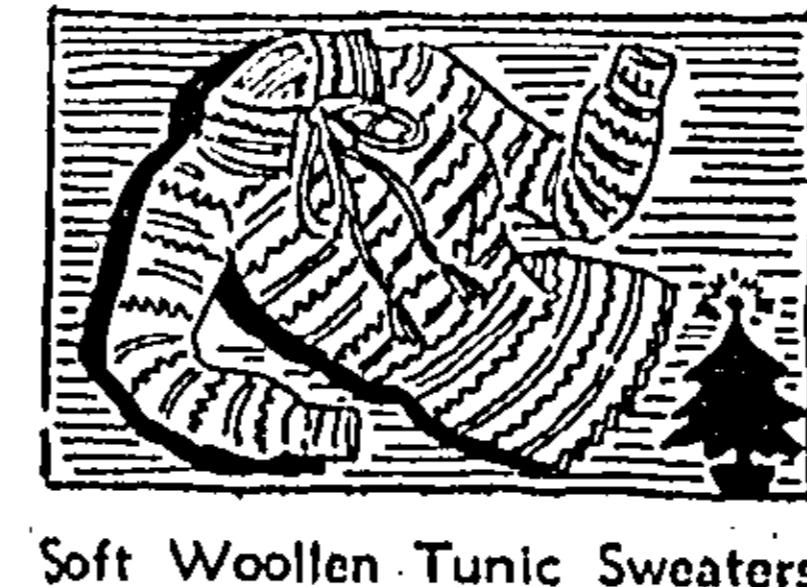
Pure Silk and Crepe Fancy Patterned Scarfs for Ladies, also Fancy Cashmere in a wide selection.

PRICE from \$1.95.



Flower Accessories, many new styles, and designs, make a dainty gift.

PRICE from \$1.75.



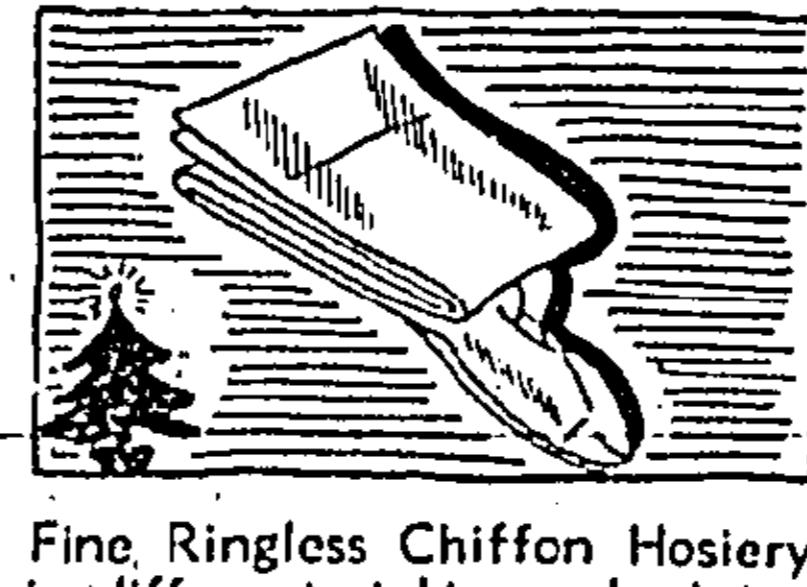
Soft Woollen Tunic Sweaters for Ladies in a wide variety of styles and colours.

PRICE \$5.50.



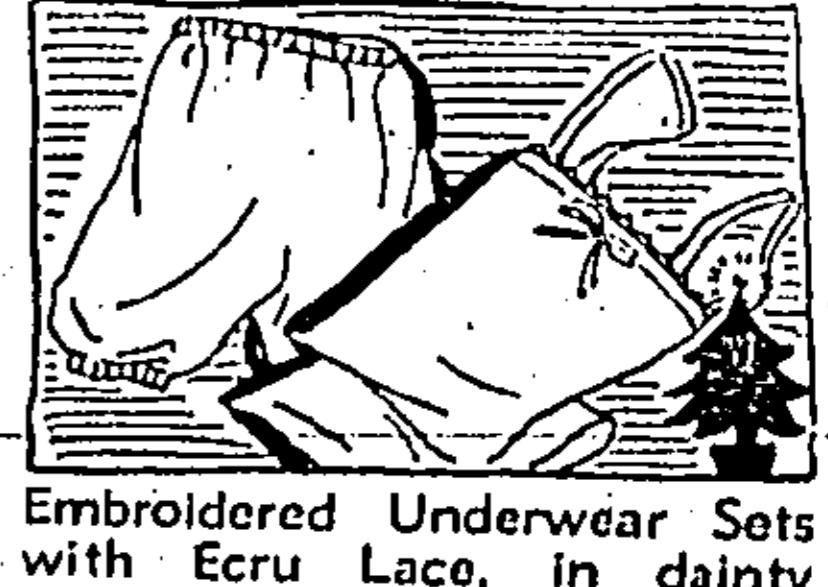
Soft Kidskin and Pigskin Gloves in blacks, browns, and whites, in distinctive styles, dressy and tailored.

PRICE \$3.95.



Fine Ringless Chiffon Hosiery in different styles, and winter colours "Aladdin".

PRICE \$3.50.



Embroidered Underwear Sets with Ecru Laces, in dainty colours of peach, apple, sky blue, celanese finish.

PRICE \$6.50.

WHITEAWAY-LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

SELOchrome

The EXTRA Fast

ROLL FILM

and

FILM PACKS

Multi-coated—Orthochromatic
Anti-halation

SELOCHROME is Extra
Fast and marvellously
sensitive enabling you
to take good snaps
earlier and later in the
day.



ILFORD BROMIDE

THE BEST PAPER FOR EVERY NEGATIVE
ILFORD LIMITED, ILFORD, LONDON.

Chung Tin Bldg., Hongkong. Tel. 33067.

THE HONGKONG PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL

**& SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS LIMITED.**

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD., PENANG.

**CRAG HOTEL,
Penang Hills
(2,400 feet above sea level).**



Refreshment Rooms.
(near summit station)
HILL RAILWAY.

**"THE ISLAND'S MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE."
RUNNYMEDE HOTEL
On Sea Front.**

Private Cars for Excursions Anywhere.

Caterers etc. to Imperial Airways.
Meals are interchangeable, no extra cost wherever you have your breakfast, lunch, tea or dinner.
Both of these hotels have private bathrooms and modern sanitation. At the Runnymede each room has its own public telephone.

The Runnymede Restaurant has undeniably pride of place among hotels of the East with its cuisine, and justly claims by its association to offer the traveller such as is not to be found elsewhere.



WHITBREAD'S PALE ALE

BRITAIN'S
BEST BEER

THE PRODUCT OF A BREWING
EXPERIENCE EXTENDING OVER
200 YEARS AND THE BIGGEST
SELLER IN ENGLAND TO-DAY.

Sole Agents:-

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

FIVE DANCE RECORDS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT FROM THE DECEMBER "H-M-V" RELEASE

BD-235 Song of the 'Collo—Foxtrot (From "Please Teacher")

You give me ideas—Foxtrot (From "Please Teacher")

BD-236 When the Rain comes rolling Down—Fox Trot

Lonely Villa—Fox Trot

(Both Played by Jack Hylton's Orchestra).

BD-281 My very good friend the Milkman—Fox Trot

Mickey's Son and Daughter—Fox Trot

BD-282 My young man is over so nice—Comedy One-Step

Rhythm in a great big way—Fox Trot

(Both Played by Jack Jackson's Orchestra).

BD-237 Squibs—Fox Trot (Film "Squibs")

New Mayfair Dance Orchestra:

Did you ever have a feeling you're flying—Fox Trot

(Film "Squibs") New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

Also a fine selection of vocal and instrumental

records by World Famous Artists.

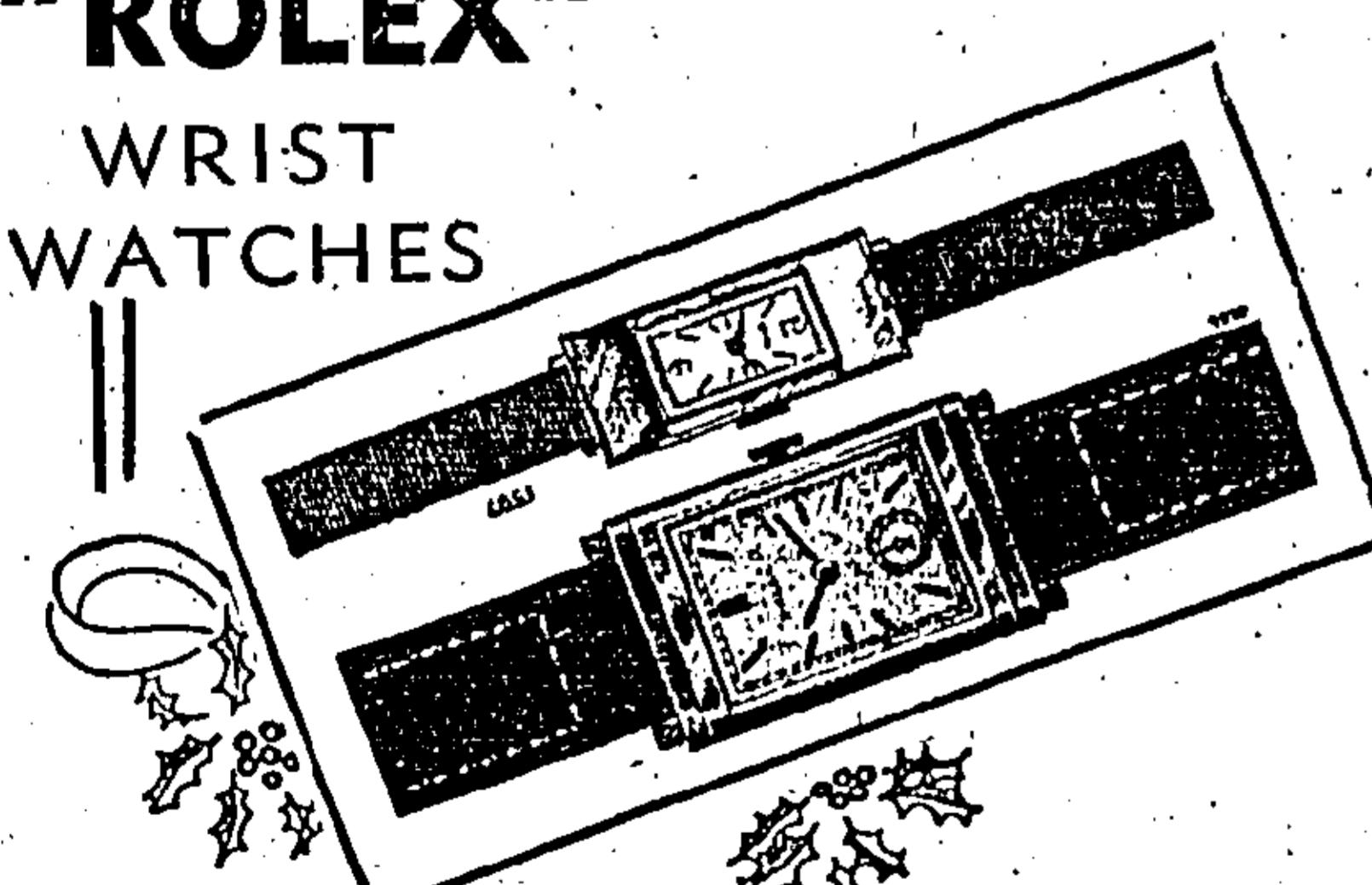
S. MOUTRIE & CO LTD

York Building,

Chater Road.

"ROLEX"

WRIST
WATCHES



FOR "Her" or for "Him" . . . there is no gift at Christmas that surpasses a good wrist watch. And when you have chosen a "ROLEX" watch, you've selected the best. It is the gift that keeps on saying "Merry Christmas" for a lifetime.

MEN'S MODELS . . . from \$35.00

LADIES' MODELS . . . from \$70.00

JEWELLERY DEPT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

"Store Open until 5 p.m. to-day."

"BEDFORD" A TOUGH, POPULAR TRUCK

— and a Service worthy of it !

EVERY month big shipments of Bedford trucks leave England for every part of the world. And the rising export figures and many hundreds of enthusiastic letters from Bedford owners all over the world have shown that the Bedford is popular wherever it goes. Why this success ? For, in designing the Bedford range, Vauxhall experts studied overseas conditions at first hand. They learnt what was wanted in trucks from the very men who were going to use them.

And there is a world-wide organisation to make Bedford service and genuine spares available everywhere.

Tested at every stage in the famous Luton works in England, proved sound and reliable on the roughest work in the world, the Bedford is a first-class investment whatever the nature of work !

There's a Bedford Model for every business.

For Particulars and Terms apply

HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE

Stubbs Road.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1935.

"ALL WITH ALL"

Running through all the Government speeches in the House of Commons on Thursday was a recognition of the possibility that, without the assured support of other Powers, Britain

might, in the event of sanctions being made more severe, find herself alone in fighting the battle of the League. Nothing is

further from the desire of the British Government, or the British public, than that an Anglo-Italian clash, with its

possible extension to other nations, should occur. But

the crisis over the Paris peace

plan and the Government's declaration of its policy have at

least made it plain that Britain

does not intend shirking from

the discharge of her duties, as

a member of the League. If,

however, the League system is

to be upheld, there can be no

question of Britain alone assuming the task. Sir Samuel Hoare

spoke hard facts when he de-

clared that for three months

Britain has been alone in action;

no-one else has moved a ship or

a man. As he rightly declared,

Britain wants something more

than general protestations of

loyalty to the League. Sir Austin Chamberlain rightly inter-

preted British feeling when he

stated that our policy must be

"All with all; nothing by our-

selves," and he was right when he asserted that if others are as

faithful to the League as Britain

has been, and are prepared to

act on their obligations, the

League will emerge strengthened

, with the result that aggression

will be made more difficult

in the future. Unpleasant though the fact may be, it is a

fact none the less, as Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated, that the ultimate sanction behind the League must always be force. Economic sanctions are of value, especially when pressed to their limit, but the League Covenant does envisage the possibility that they may have to be backed up in the last resort by the use of naval or military action against an aggressor. There can be little doubt that, long ere this, much stronger action would have been taken by the League but for the uncertainty of France's policy. France, all through the piece, has been seeking the impossible by endeavouring to remain attached both to Britain and to Italy. Her position is understandable, but no possible satisfaction can result from a policy of half-hearted co-operation against a declared aggressor. The pressure of events, and notably the strength of British opinion, has now resulted in a definite assurance being given by M. Laval that if Britain is attacked by Italy, France will come to her aid. There would thus appear no danger of Britain being isolated and left to fight the League battle single-handed. The crisis

WHEN DEFEAT COMES

By J. B. FIRTH

It is no use expecting ambitious men to treat Failure and Success—"those two impostors," Kipling calls them—just the same. In the first place, they are only impostors to celestial minds; in the second, Ambition is with some the strongest human passion but one, and often endures the longest.

Each of us feels the stronger even to read of a hard "bloody but unbowed." It braces us for the blow that may be suspended over our own.

Outwardly, Sir Samuel Hoare has taken his crushing reverse in the present political crisis with calmness. He has shown the equal mind in adversity.

The private reactions to a staggering shock should be kept private. It is painful to read of men who have carried their heads high "turning their face to the wall" in Biblical phrase, and collapsing. If they do, it should be in a darkened room and no tales told.

Not long ago the British public was pained to learn from the late Lord Curzon's biographers of his complete collapse on being told that he had lost the Premiership. That no status quo, so proud, so patrician, so reserved a figure should crumble so pitifully—this was disturbing to our faith. It seemed to let down all that he had stood for—education, rank, philosophy—though the blow was devastating, and every circumstance combined to make it more cruel.

Pain was easier to endure with stoicism than the crash of ambition. And yet, the weakness only lasted a single day. If so long, and he rose to face the world's watching eyes with a starched and iron-composure.

Is there any fortifying word which can render us proof against the bludgeonings of Chance or Fate? None better, I think, than the dying Emperor's last password to the officers of the night watch—Equanimity.

The same high quality sustained and ennobled Haldane, when no one could have blamed him had he cried out in a great rage, like Milner's case after his return from South Africa until the Great War was half-way through. It was also Cromer's case after his brilliant Proconsulship in Egypt. And it had been Curzon's own case for seven long years after his

—Equanimity.

YOUR GOWN
WILL BE NOTICED AND
ADMIRE IF THE MATERIAL
IS SELECTED FROM THE
WONDERFUL NEW FABRICS
AT THE
BOMBAY SILK STORE
D'AGUILAR STREET.

Hongkong Telecup PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1935.

PLASMAT
WITH NEW
FOCUSING
FINDER
A BETTER LENS IN
A BETTER CAMERA

Sold Agents:
HELMUT NOCHT
St. George's Building, Chater Road.



Mr. Lui Man-shing, a popular figure at Chinese charitable concerts. He specialises on the dulcimer, violin and Chinese violin.



An excellent picture of H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott and Sir Thomas Southorn arriving at the public reception given to the new Governor on his arrival in Hongkong.
(Photo: Mee Cheung).



Singapore's send off of H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott on his leaving to take up the Governorship of Hongkong included aeroplane and destroyer escort. Above picture was taken from the deck of the P. and O. liner *Carthage*, by which Sir Andrew travelled.
(Photo: Mr. J. B. Kooter).



Above are seen characters who took part in a Christmas play given by pupils of the Kowloon Junior School. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Scenes from a Christmas play presented by pupils of the Kowloon Junior School.
(Photo: Ming Yuen).



A scene from "Peter Pan," given at the Central British School pantomime.
(Photo: Mee Cheung).



There's
HEALTH
in every cup

VITACUP

Is a delicately flavoured chocolate cup, made of malt, full cream milk and eggs—a wonderfully invigorating and pleasant form of nourishment which will keep your growing family strong and healthy and bring fresh vitality into your home. For old people, too, Vitacup is a sustaining and easily digested food drink that promotes sleep and rest, while it will provide you yourself with new energy to carry you through the longest and most tiring of days and still leave you fresh to enjoy the cool evenings.

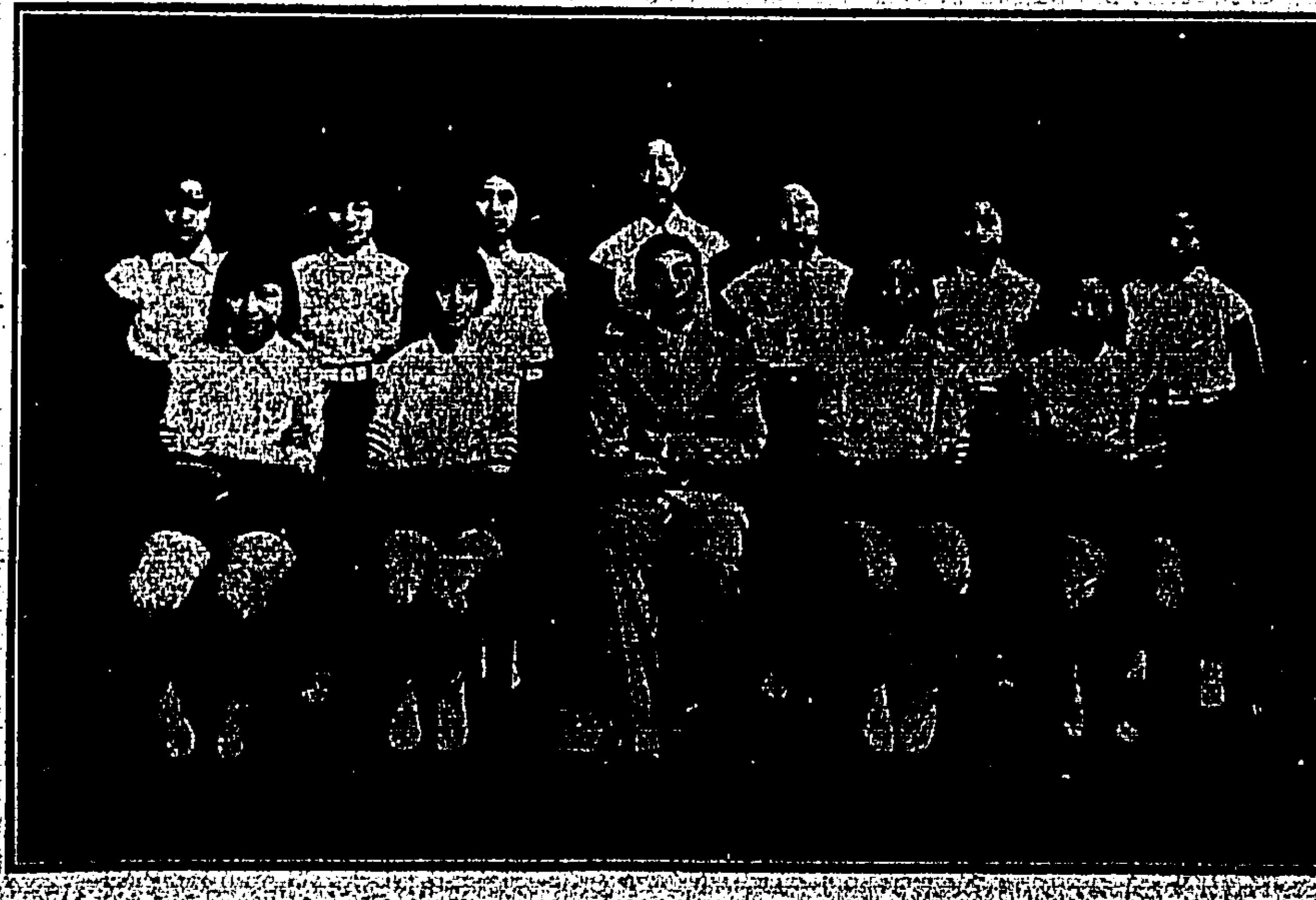
Lower in price, hermetically sealed and untouched by human hand.

Before going to bed drink a cup of Vitacup, (2 teaspoonsful to a cup of hot or cold milk or milk and water). Vitacup will ensure sound and restful sleep. As a regular morning drink it will carry you through the most tiring of days.

ON SALE AT ALL LEADING STORES.
Local Agents: **GILMAN & CO. LTD.**
WINCARNIS.



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Yu Wai-wah, son of Mr. Yu Ah-tim, compradore of H.M. Dockyard, and Miss Au Un-pik, grand-daughter of Mr. Au Shiu-cho, former Director of the Tung Wah Hospital. (Photo: King's Studio).



Above are seen members of the Young Chang Girls' School basketball team. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

**SNAP IT QUICK!
WITH A
ROLLEIFLEX**



"The Exuberance of Youth"
Because of its instant readiness, its miraculously quick and automatic focusing, and its unrivalled speed, the ROLLEIFLEX is the ideal camera. The Automatic speed and lens-stop adjustments, film wind and single lever Compur-shutter, enable you to get your picture on the film just as you want it. No "fraction of a second too late" with a Rolleiflex! It takes and gets it while other cameras are thinking about it. 12 pictures on 35mm eight-exposure roll film. With Zeiss Tessar 2.8, 5cm and Compur shutter speeded to 1/600th second, also timer and bulb.

SEE IT AT YOUR DEALERS!



Here are seen participants in a bowling party given at the Hongkong Club by Commander R. S. Barry, R.N., on the occasion of his recent birthday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES



BRUSHED WOOL JACKETS
TRIMMED SWANSOON
Prices from \$5.95

WOOLLEN SHOE and BOOTIE NOVELTIES
From \$1.95

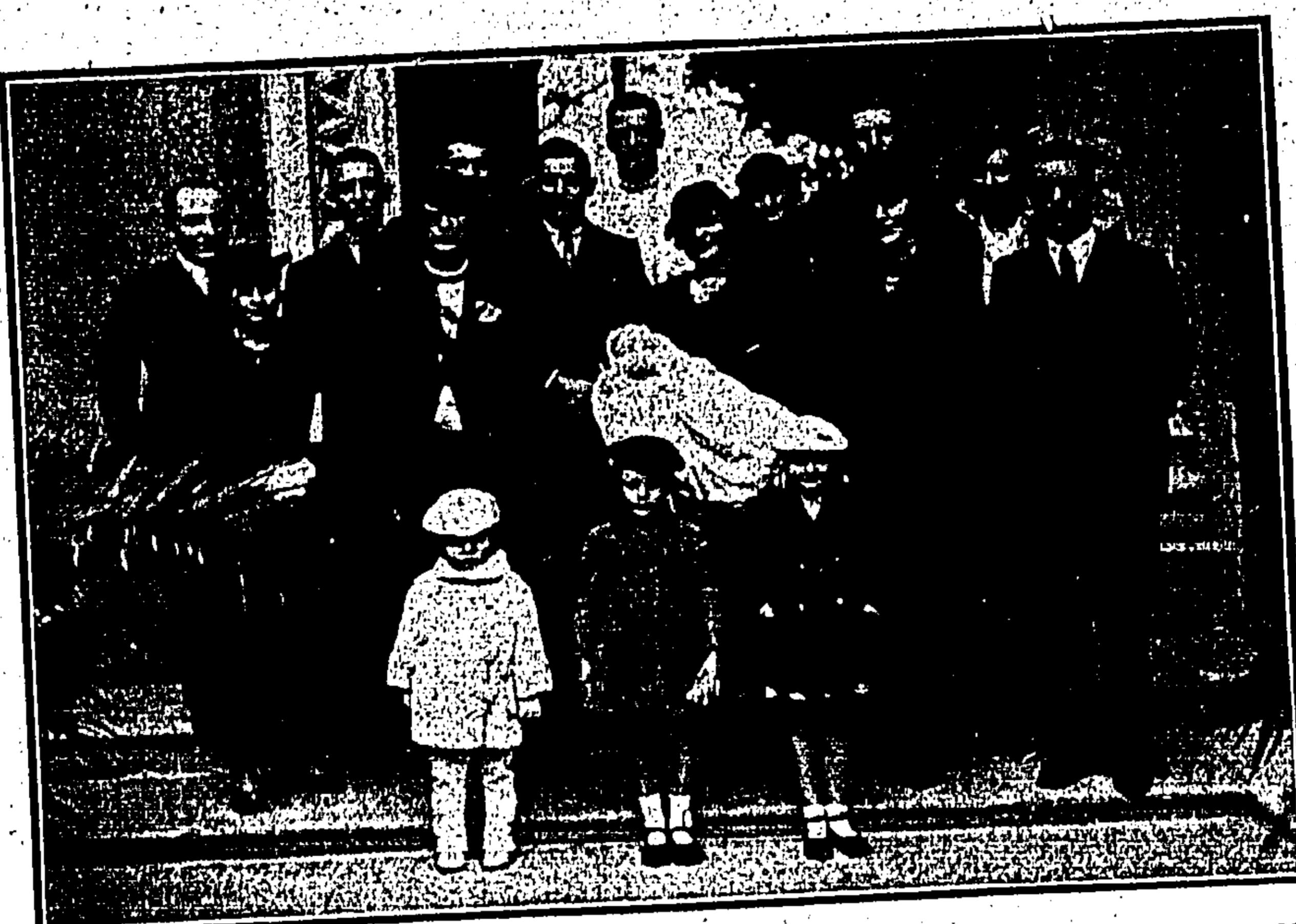
INFANTS' WOOLLEN BONNETS

DAINTY WEAVES
From \$1.95

BABY'S BRUSH SETS
Price \$2.75

USEFUL AND INEXPENSIVE GIFTS
NICELY BOXED

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.



Group photograph taken on the occasion of the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalziel at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday last. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

PICTURE TWO

PICTURE THREE

PICTURE FOUR

PICTURE FIVE

PICTURE SIX

PICTURE SEVEN

PICTURE EIGHT

PICTURE NINE

PICTURE TEN

PICTURE ELEVEN

PICTURE TWELVE

PICTURE THIRTEEN

PICTURE FOURTEEN

PICTURE FIFTEEN

PICTURE SIXTEEN

PICTURE SEVENTEEN

PICTURE EIGHTEEN

PICTURE NINETEEN

PICTURE TWENTY

PICTURE TWENTY-ONE

PICTURE TWENTY-TWO

PICTURE TWENTY-THREE

PICTURE TWENTY-FOUR

PICTURE TWENTY-FIVE

PICTURE TWENTY-SIX

PICTURE TWENTY-SEVEN

PICTURE TWENTY-EIGHT

PICTURE TWENTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY

PICTURE THIRTY-ONE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

PICTURE THIRTY-FIVE

PICTURE THIRTY-SIX

PICTURE THIRTY-SEVEN

PICTURE THIRTY-EIGHT

PICTURE THIRTY-NINE

PICTURE THIRTY-TWO

PICTURE THIRTY-THREE

PICTURE THIRTY-FOUR

</div

YEAR OF STEADY PROGRESS

YAUMATI SCHOOL PRIZE-DAY

The annual prize-giving ceremony in connection with the Yaumati Government School took place this morning, the awards being presented by Mrs. A. O. Brown.

The Headmaster (Mr. C. Mycock), in presenting his annual report stated: "The maximum enrolment during the year was 264, and the daily average attendance—264—the same as last year. The School opened 324 times during the year and the excellent attendance showed the high percentage of 98.7. The Government's position is safe and sound and the Colony's outlook the brighter for its departure from the beaten, the well-beaten, financial paths."

The staff remained unchanged.

The School buildings have been subject to the usual overhaul.

The lighting of two classrooms was improved during March by the insertion of new type steel frame windows. Nothing further can be done in this respect and artificial light is used as required. To facilitate eye examinations a small dark room has been constructed within the Clinic Room. Some maps, mattresses and a vaulting horse were added to equipment.

Discipline continues to be very satisfactory. The resumption of drill has filled a long-felt want, enabling the boys to obtain more practical realization of the meaning of the word and its embodiment in self-control.

ORGANISATION

The use of the New Method Conversation Course, Parts I-IV, throughout the School led to a distinct improvement in colloquial subjects. The abundant material supplied is excellent for discussion; and the lesson, formerly a bug-bean to class and staff, is now a pleasure to both.

Class 4 continued with the New Method Composition, Book 5, and the introduction of the series for reading, conversation and composition began in 1928 is now complete.

Lancaster's Senior Arithmetics, Preliminary, Book 1 and Book 2, were adopted for use in Classes 8, 7 and 6 with gratifying results. Great stress is laid on the value of mental arithmetic and the methods of approach to new work in the various sections is thoroughly up-to-date. Mr. Brown, I.E.S., saw all these books in use in class during his inspection and liked them.

The most welcome change in the syllabus, however, dates from the appointment in January of an Army Instructor to take Physical Instruction. This resumption of Drill has been warmly welcomed by the boys, who, in many cases, already show improvement in fitness and carriage at a result. Each class has a minimum of two periods per week in the school yard, and, judging from the onlookers, the neighbourhood has acquired a new interest. The keenness aroused in favourably reflected in the classroom and I am pleased to report results to date are very satisfactory. To permit this introduction, formal hygiene and object lessons vanished from the time-table except in Classes 8, 7, this, however, must not be counted an entire loss. The New Method Books in capable hands cover the same ground to a great extent.

HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL

As shown by the attendance, the health of the school has been excellent. Previous reports have referred to the School Clinic and its manifold activities. Nowadays we accept this work as a matter of routine but its value to our little community cannot be too greatly stressed.

All boys in the school were re-vaccinated in March and there are 46 boys wearing the spectacles supplied by Government.

248 boys sat the annual examination, of whom 218 passed in English subjects, and 238 in Chinese. A high standard is insisted upon and promotion from class to class is only granted after a pass in both English and

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I BELIEVE THAT OUR GREAT MAKER IS PREPARING THE WORLD IN HIS OWN GOOD TIME TO BECOME ONE NATION, SPEAKING ONE LANGUAGE, AND WHEN ARMIES AND NAVIES WILL BE NO LONGER REQUIRED.—General Ulysses Grant.

The Government is inviting tenders for senior European staff quarters at the new goal, for the construction of a by-pass, channel for mulish trains at Sek Hong, in the New Territories.

It is noticed that the place of public works formerly known as the Basel Mission Chapel, Shaukiwan, now known as the Chung Chia Self-Supporting Church, Shaukiwan, is licensed to be a place for the celebration of marriages.

Local estate to the value of \$11,700 was left by the late Mr. Tai Ming-sun, retired merchant, late of 109 Shanghai Street, Yaumati, who died on July 7, 1935 at the age of 66. Probate of the will has been granted to Sun Yuet-ching, widow.

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has given permission for fireworks, not being unlawful manner within the Colony, between 11.45 p.m. on December 31, 1935 and 12.15 a.m. on January 1, 1936.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed on Saturday, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. The Christmas Vacation will commence on the 24th instant and terminate on January 1, 1936 (both days inclusive).

NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 10.)

turning on the printing press and turning out a few more thousands of paper dollar bills. Moreover, the Government's credit is sound, authorities maintain, and with the decline of the dollar to a level near that of the Chinese yuan, the Colony's trade will benefit. After all, it is the trade of a place which makes for prosperity, and if the cheaper dollar will bring us that, even though we feel the pinch at the beginning, it is acceptable. We make no promises, but if those whom we quote are not far astray, the Government's position is safe and sound and the Colony's outlook the brighter for its departure from the beaten, the well-beaten, financial paths.

Chinese colloquial subjects are examined by the European Staff. Dic-tations, both in English and Chinese are unceas- ing, the latter being set by the I.V.S., Mr. Law.

The lowest percentage of passes for the whole school, 65.7 per cent, was obtained in geography. Results as a whole must therefore be considered very satisfactory. In the external examination for Class 4 results were even better than those of last year. Of 48 boys examined, 41 passed. For the second successive year all passed in Chinese. The Class won 7 Government Scholarships, tenable for three years at either King's College or Queen's.

The many sporting activities of the school have been well maintained. Volley-ball, basket-ball, football and ping pong matches were regularly arranged during the respective seasons. The Juniors were runners-up in the Ping Pong League. The 18th annual sports held on that valuable aspect—the School Ground in King's Park—attracted a goodly number of parents. Mrs. Mycock kindly presented the prizes.

GENERAL

To promote an extension of interest in the School Library, the books were re-classified and allotted to the various classes. With improved cupboard accommodation, I hope to see every class provided with a graded nucleus of books suitable for home-study and reading.

In May we celebrated the Silver Jubilee by an Assembly to hear the Governor's Address read and the presentation of a Jubilee medal to each boy. In the evenings the school was illuminated. Every boy saw the Jubilee film of His Majesty's Reign at the King's Theatre.

In June, the school team again secured second place in the Chinese Essay Competition, which is held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and open to all Chinese Kowloon Schools. This competition has now been held annually for the last 6 years.

The year has been one of quiet and steady progress. The members of the staff, have, without exception, worked exceedingly well. Changes in method and or text books can be very disappre-ciate and entail a certain amount of additional work. That so much has been done in this respect without detriment to the efficiency of the school, or disturbing its harmony, speaks well for their loyal co-operation and I thank them.

In conclusion, I refer with mingled feelings to what will most probably be the last appearance here in an official capacity of a very old friend of the school. Mr. Brown has acted as Headmaster of this school on several occasions. I believe the first time was immediately after the untimely death of the late Mr. Curwen in 1914. The staff of this school has always held him in the highest esteem. We would like to wish you, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Brown, whom we are also highly delighted to see, a most happy, healthy and long retirement as a fitting reward for your long and honourable career in the service of education in this Colony.

Detailed Results Of The Season's Handicaps

(A) PONIES THAT CARRIED OVER "WEIGHT FOR INCHES"

Horse	Pony	Jockey	Height	Weight	Won by
Happy Valley Spring A	Ribble	Nedda	14.0	168	1½ Lengths
Happy Valley Spring B	West Parade	Alma Amazon	14.0	168	A Head
Moonie Pond's Head	Goldsmith	Bettie	14.1	154	Short Head
Charter's Trotters Head	Oak Bay	Frost	14.1	168	Length
High Head	The Tiger	Frost	14.3	160	4 Lengths
Fatshan Head C	Wainsbridge	Taylor	14.1	168	6 Lengths
Honan Head	Wain	Taylor	14.3	168	8 Lengths
St. Kilda Head B	The Tiger	Ph	14.2	168	4 Lengths
Kellett Head	Saucy Face	Ph	14.1	168	1½ Lengths
Dragon Head's Head A	Cavalcade	Frost	14.1	162	1½ Lengths
Head's Head	King's Jubilee	Frost	14.1	164	Short Head
Indian Empire Head					
Antarctic Head					
North Head					
New Zealand Head C	Bug Tor	Proulx	14.2	165	Short Head
Lamont Head C	Soldier of Honour	Frost	14.1	165	2 Lengths
Lamont Head D	Valorous	Black	14.2	160	2 Lengths
Lamont Head E	Prado	John	14.1	168	1½ Lengths
Crocodile Head	Great Hall	G. Rosa	14.1	168	3 Lengths
Corduroy Head	Able Amazon	Frost	14.1	165	6 Lengths
Junck Hay Head					
Jan Section	What A Chance	Ph	14.0	168	1½ Lengths
Jan Section	Golden Star	G. Rosa	14.0	164	Short Head
Jan Section	Gold Coin	Frost	14.1	164	2 Lengths
Jan Section					
Cambridge Head	Alma Amazon	Frost	14.2	165	2 Lengths
North Head	Macarando	Black	14.1	168	2 Lengths
Human Head A	Liberty Day	John	14.1	168	2 Lengths
October Head	Horizon	G. Rosa	14.1	168	2 Lengths
Surrey Head B	Great Hall	Frost	14.1	165	2 Lengths
North Wall Head A	Beginner's Luck	Ralph	14.2	165	A Length
South Head B	Shunyi River	P. Botelho	14.2	162	2 Lengths
North Head C	Shunyi Head C	Frost	14.1	168	1½ Lengths
South Head D	Metake Day				
South Head E	Pride of Tsin-tao	Frost	14.2	160	1 Neck
South Head F	Harvest View	Fung	14.1	165	2 Lengths
South Head G	Soldier of China	Frost	14.1	162	2 Lengths
South Head H	Gold Star	Black	14.1	168	2 Lengths
South Head I	Prado	Frost	14.1	168	2 Lengths
South Head J	Flamingo	Cheape	14.1	163	¾ Lengths
South Head K	Valkyrie	Frost	14.1	166	Lengths
South Head L					
South Head M	Metake Day				
South Head N	Pride of Tsin-tao				
South Head O	Harvest View				
South Head P	Soldier of China				
South Head Q	Gold Star				
South Head R	Prado				
South Head S	Flamingo				
South Head T	Valkyrie				
South Head U					
South Head V					
South Head W					
South Head X					
South Head Y					
South Head Z					
South Head AA					
South Head BB					
South Head CC					
South Head DD					
South Head EE					
South Head FF					
South Head GG					
South Head HH					
South Head II					
South Head JJ					
South Head KK					
South Head LL					
South Head MM					
South Head NN					
South Head OO					
South Head PP					
South Head QQ					
South Head RR					
South Head SS					
South Head TT					
South Head UU					
South Head VV					
South Head WW					
South Head XX					
South Head YY					
South Head ZZ					
South Head AA					
South Head BB					
South Head CC					
South Head DD					
South Head EE					
South Head FF					
South Head GG					
South Head HH					
South Head II					
South Head JJ					
South Head KK					
South Head LL					
South Head MM					
South Head NN					
South Head OO					
South Head PP					
South Head QQ					
South Head RR					
South Head SS					
South Head TT					
South Head UU					
South Head VV					
South Head WW					
South Head XX					
South Head YY					
South Head ZZ					
South Head AA					
South Head BB					

The Gifts Men
Always Like



Of all the necessities of life, clothes are one of the first essentials and therefore the most acceptable Gift. For the most comprehensive collection of Xmas Presents you should visit "Powell's"—where his gift is easily selected. Enumerated below are a few of the many presents we have on show.

	from		from
Dressing Gowns	\$19.50	Ties & Handkerchiefs	\$ 4.75
Travelling Rugs	14.75	Shirts (with 2 Collars to match)	4.75
Sweaters	10.50	Golf Hose	3.75
Comfy Pyjamas	6.75	Slippers	5.75
Socks (Silk or Wool)	1.75	Trouser Presses	12.50
Scarves (White or Coloured)	4.75	Brace Sets	3.95
Handkerchiefs, dozen	5.00	Walking Sticks	4.75
Neckwear	2.75	Umbrellas	6.50
Gloves	5.75		

JAEGER

Specialities in a large assortment.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

10, Ice House Street.

The Store Will Remain Open Until 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW
AT THE ALHAMBRA

Here they are! . . . MORE WESTERN STARS
THAN YOU EVER SAW IN ONE PICTURE!

HARRY CAREY
and
HOOT GIBSON

POWDER
SMOKE
RANGE

With "Boots" Mallory and
those quick-trigger heroes of the West: Bob
Steele, Tom Tyler, Guinn Williams,
William Farnum, William Desmond,
"Buzz" Barton, Wally Wales, Art Mix,
Buffalo Bill, Jr., Buddy Roosevelt,
Franklyn Farnum, Sam Hardy, Ray
Mayer. Directed by WALLACE FOX. Associate
Producer, Cliff Reid.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

No one picture in years offers the entertainment, the quantity and quality of music, the comedy and romantic action that are contained in the 20th Century Fox film, "Metropolitan," which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Starring Lawrence Tibbett, Idol of the world music-loving public, "Metropolitan" tells an animated story of a young world singer, his triumphs, tragedies and romantic adventures. In his struggle for recognition, Tibbett plays the vigorous and ambitious young singer who strives against almost insuperable obstacle to attain his ambition. Leaving the Metropolitan Opera because he receives no encouragement, he attaches himself to the company of Alice Brady, a tempestuous and amorous prima donna. She loves Tibbett, and he in turn loves Virginia Bruce. But because he realizes that the fate of everybody in the company depends on his actions, Tibbett manages somehow to temporize. Finally, Miss Brady leaves the company estranged and penniless, just before their anticipated opening. The climax of the picture shows how Tibbett and his fellow-singers achieve the impossible and manage to open and win a success beyond their wildest dreams. A blend of popular and classical music features the song programme of "Metropolitan," ranging from "Pagliacci" to "The Road to Mandalay." In addition to Virginia Bruce and Alice Brady, the cast includes Cesar Romero, Luis Alberni and George Marion Sr. The picture was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Richard Boleslawski.

"Powdersmoke Range"

Blazing a blistering trail for outdoor action pictures of the future to follow, nearly a score of the screen's greatest cowboy stars ride together through the stirring scenes of "Powdersmoke Range" showing on Sunday at the Alhambra. Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Bob Steele and Tom Tyler are leading figures of the hard riding, straight shooting brigade which makes this the first all-star range romance of picture history. As the heroine, Boots Mallory is also featured. And names of supporting players are scarcely less familiar to lovers of virile, red-blooded action. RKO Radio staged a western hero roundup unprecedented in film annals for "Powdersmoke Range" and the results more than justify that procedure. Tucson Smith (Harry Carey) and his two pals, Stony Broke (Hoot Gibson) and Lullaby Joslin ("Big Boy" Williams) arrive on the Los Potros range just too late to prevent a stage holdup. In the rifled mail sack, Smith finds a letter addressed to himself. It contains an option drawn in favor of himself and his two pals of a big ranch property. Investigation reveals that Jeff Ferguson (Bob Steele) made out that option to keep the ranch from falling into the hands of a ring of politicians headed by Steve Ogden (Sam Hardy). In protecting their new property, the three riders are drawn into a savage range war. Not, however, until Tucson has met the notorious killer, Sundown (Tom Tyler) in a six-shooter duel on the streets of Los Potros. Love-interest of the story is provided by Boots Mallory, who plays a ranch girl, and Steele. The romance is skilfully woven into

the story, adding interest to the action thrill. Rollicking comedy is also a factor in the varied entertainment. Frank Rice, Adrian Morris, Franklyn Farnum, Bill Desmond, Wally Wales, Art Mix, Buffalo Bill, Jr., William Farnum, Ray Mayer and Eddie Dunn are among the western film favourites adding to the excellence of the production. Wallace Fox has directed the authentic story of the old West with skill. The screen play by Adelio Bullington is based on the regular novel of the same name by William Colt McDonald, noted author of western stories. Cliff Reid, production supervisor of such hits as "The Lost Patrol," "The Informer" and "The Arizona," supervised and can add to his list of successes a picture that sets a high standard for outdoor action pictures.

"Broadway Gondolier"

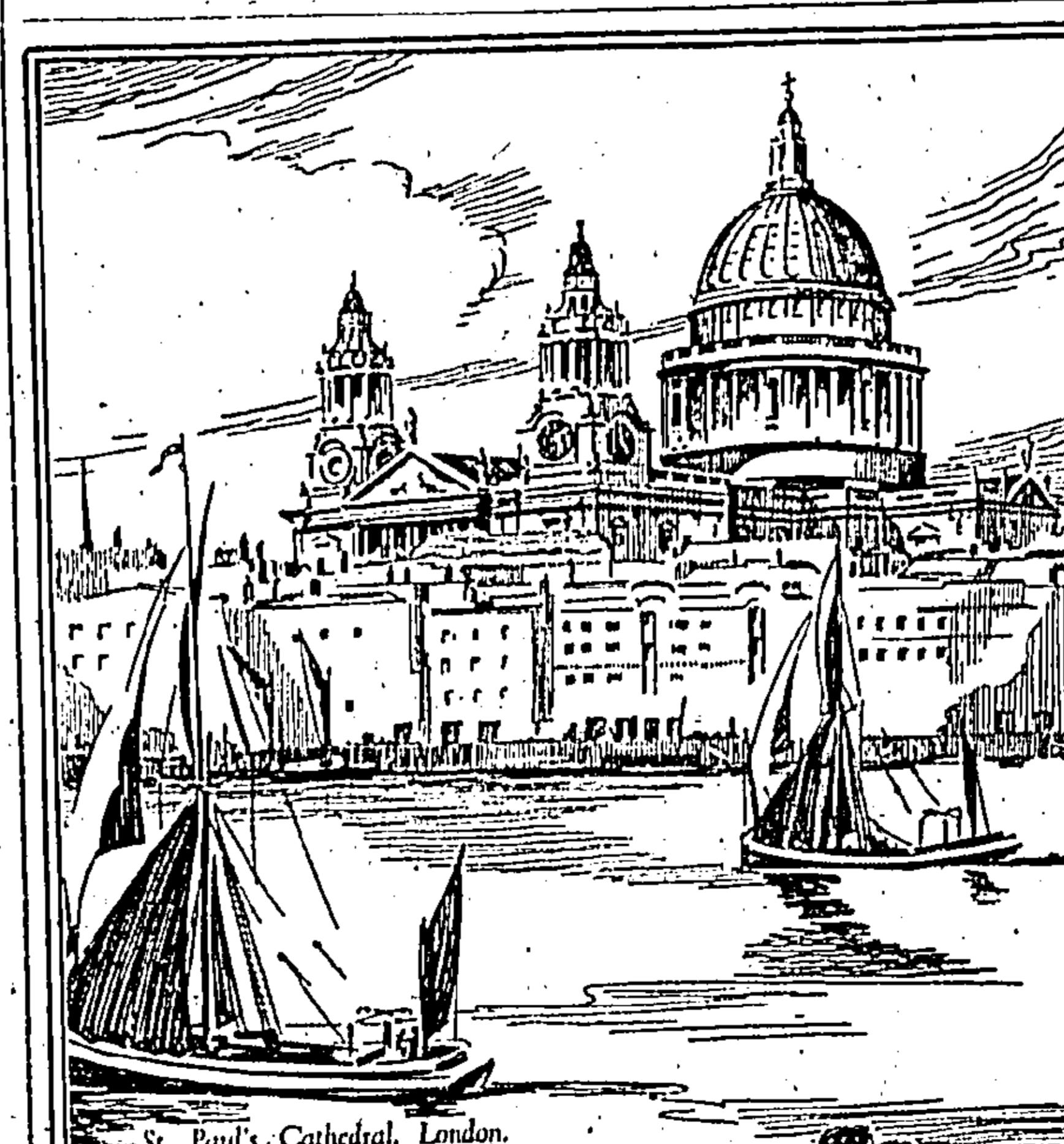
Warner Bros' latest musical comedy "Broadway Gondolier," which reunites the popular stars of "Gold Diggers of 1933," Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, next main attraction at the Queen's Theatre. There is an all-star cast which also includes Adolph Menjou, Louise Fazenda and George Barbier. The story which is now concerns a New York taxi-driver played by Dick Powell who aspires to be a singer and takes lessons from a down and out Italian teacher. The taxi-driver gets an audition at a radio station, but through a series of humorous mix-ups fails to arrive. The professor sings for him, but his one time fine voice is gone and Dick loses his chance. They go to Italy, where the professor sells vegetables on the street and the taxi-driver becomes a gondolier, finally singing his way to opera and back to America to Joan Blondell, the girl he loves. Adolph Menjou is the shabby professor while Miss Fazenda is the sponsor of a programme. There is unusually fine novelty radio programme, which features not only Dick, Miss Blondell and Menjou singing, but Ted Fiorito and his famous band, the Four Mills Brothers, and the Canova Family. Lloyd Bacon directed the picture.

"Goin' to Town"

In her starring Paramount film, "Goin' To Town" which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday, Mae West undergoes the strange and eventful transitions from a bronco-busting cowgirl to the sweet heart of society in Southampton without losing her poise or her wise-cracking ability. Mae West's adventures in "Goin' to Town" which presents her in modern clothes, and up-to-date settings, start way back in the cattle country when she inherits the money of a cattle baron, and decides to go after a handsome

(Continued on Page 13.)

Meet Them Next
TUESDAY!
300 of These Glorified
Gold Digger Girls
in Rudy Vallee's
Greatest Spectacle!
**GOLD
DIGGERS
of 1935**
at the STAR



Pre-eminent in
every country
of the World.

STATE EXPRESS

555
CIGARETTES



\$1.10 per tin of 50



ASSURING YOU OF GOOD CHEER
FOR CHRISTMAS



A RIOTOUS REUNION OF THE SINGING
STARS OF "GOLD-DIGGERS OF 1933"!

Sapristi! If it isn't Dicko Powell... hiding under that mustachio Italiano! He's a gay gondoliero.. from the Bronx.. with Joan all set to give him three cheers.. Bronx.. cheers.. in Warner's romantic trans-Atlantic joyride-

broadway
gondolier

with
DICK POWELL-JOAN BLONDELL
ADOLPHE MENJOU, LOUISE
FAZENDA, WILLIAM GARGAN
Ted Fiorito & His Band, The Four
Mills Bros., The Canova Family



Hear 6 Sensational
New Song Hits,
including "Rose
In Her Hair," "You
Can Be Kissed"

AT THE
QUEEN'S
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS!

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG
ANNOUNCES A
FREE LECTURE
ON

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

ENTITLED:

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: THE SCIENCE OF HARMONIOUS BEING"

BY
DR. HENDRICK J. de LANGE, C.S.B.

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church; The First
Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts.

IN THE

ROSE ROOM, PENINSULA HOTEL

On MONDAY, December 23rd, 1935, at 9.15 p.m.
A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.



**2 DAYS ONLY TO-MORROW & MONDAY
SURE, SHE'S A LADY NOW
AND WHAT'S MORE
SHE CAN PROVE IT!**

*From cattle Queen to Social Queen...saloon
to salon in one jump! Mae sets herself up
in a 40 room shack in Southampton, rigar-
ing that where the 400 live, there ought be
at least 200 men!*



**3 DAYS ONLY
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
THE BEST
HOLIDAY PICTURE IN TOWN!
CHILDREN
BRING YOUR PARENTS
TO SEE**

LITTLE CURLEY HEAD
IN THE GRANDEST PICTURE
OF HER SCREEN CAREER!



FREE EVERY MAN,
WOMAN and CHILD
WILL RECEIVE A LARGE
SHIRLEY TEMPLE BALLOON
AT EVERY PERFORMANCE.

PRICES: MATINEES, 20c.-30c. EVENINGS, 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

**CHRISTMAS
ADVERTISING**

Advertisers are requested to give at least twenty-four hours notice of special Christmas advertising space requirements.

CINEMA NEWS

(Continued from Page 12.)

young Englishman on whom she had an eye for some time. The pursuit of the Englishman, Paul Cavanagh, leads her to Buenos Aires where the exciting and humorous horse-racing sequences take place. Then they go back to the States and Southampton, the stronghold of society. Mae West marries a handsome young society man to attain position. But the efforts of fortune hunters and the jealousy of her rivals make things not for her until Cavanagh returns to the scene to tell her that he had loved her all the time. In addition to Cavanagh, Ivan Lebedeff, Tito Coral, Monroe Owsley, and Marjorie Gateson appear in the supporting cast of "Goin' To Town."

"I Live My Life"

If Joan Crawford had known the chief of the historic Banning House at the Catatumbo Isthmus was a particular fan of hers, it might not have happened. The star arrived there suddenly one morning on location with her Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "I Live My Life" company, to remain four days. This was a signal for the chef. Speedboats were dispatched to Wilmington and Avalon to buy the finest foods and delicacies on the market. By the time Joan had returned from her outdoor set, changed and sat down to dinner, the chef was brimming with pride: he had outdone himself. When Miss Crawford like bakers square or perhaps frog legs fried in butter, or No. 10, the star smiled producing a small package from her lap "just put this cereal in a bowl with cream. I rarely eat more than that for dinner." It took two pails of water, they say, to revive the chef, who is now quite happy. Joan joined the commotion, inquired, and deeply touched, ate a fine dinner of squares. "I Live My Life" is currently showing at the King's Theatre. Brian Aherne is Miss Crawford's leading man and the cast includes Frank Morgan, Aline MacMahon, Eric Blore, Fred Keating and others.

"Accent on Youth"

All of the wit, the subtlety and the delightful insights into character which made "Accent On Youth" a hit on Broadway these many months are now to be seen at the Queen's Theatre, where Sylvia Sidney and Herbert Marshall are starred in Paramount's film version of the play. At times frivolous, and at other times tenderly sympathetic, "Accent On Youth" is a story of a man who has passed forty, bid farewell to love and suddenly finds himself more madly in love than ever before in his life. Herbert Marshall is the man, a successful playwright, who falls in love with his secretary. Although she reciprocates his feeling he mistrusts himself, when Marshall learns that she is torn between himself and the young leading man in his play, he turns to helping the young man. Philip Reed wins her. Married to Reed, Miss Sidney finds her troubles just beginning. Reed is youthful, romantic—but dumb! And the longer she is with him the more she learns of Marshall's comfortable understanding and mature charm. The break comes in the climax, when Miss Sidney flies to Marshall with her husband in close pursuit. And, in one of the most hilarious, cracked-brained sequence in recent films, she manages to alienate her husband and force Marshall to admit his love.

"Red Hot Tires"

"Red Hot Tires," first National's romance of the automobile racing tracks, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Star Theatre beginning on Sunday. Based on a story by Tex Willer, the picture is a dynamic love drama that blossoms during thrilling auto races in which daredevil speedsters battle for racing honour, and two of them fight at the same time for the hand of a beautiful girl. Dazzling racing scenes were taken at the American Legion Ascot Speedway in Los Angeles in which a score of nationally famous drivers participate. Lyle Talbot and Gavin Gordon enact the roles of racing demons, rivals on the track and rivals for the love of the beautiful daughter of an auto manufacturer. Miss Astor actually takes part in one of the races herself, riding as a mechanic and speeding around the Ascot track at 130 miles an hour. Rosemary Kerr plays a comedy role

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, December 22 will be: "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text will be: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Now when he came nigh to the gates of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier; and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all; and they glorified God, saying That a great prophet is risen up among us; and that God hath visited his people." (Luke 7: 12-18)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The facts of divine Science should be admitted,—although the evidence as to these facts is not supported by evil, by matter, or by material sense,—because the evidence that God and man coexist is fully sustained by spiritual sense. Man is, and forever has been God's reflection. God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation...."

"Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe...."

"The great I am made all that was made." Hence man and the spiritual universe coexist with God. (Pages 471, 200 and 267).

To-morrow's Service

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)

Macdonald Road, below Bowen Road Train Station.

Sunday Service, 11:15 a.m.

Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Reading Room is located at above address and is open:

Monday and Thursday: 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.

All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

as the pal of Talbot, who helps him to escape from prison and goes with him to South America where he gets entangled with Spanish beauties. Pratik Darro plays the part of Talbot's protege, who is a speed demon in midget cars, the picture depicting some most unusual races between boys in these diminutive racers. Others in the all star cast include Mary Treen, Henry Kolker, Bradley Jago, John Elliott and Eddie Sturges. Nationally known auto racers, all champion drivers, who take part in the daredevil track stunts, include Al Gordon, "Babe" Stapp, "Stubby" Stubblefield, Kelly Petillo, "Red" Clark, Pete and Dan Plano.

"Red Hot Tires" is a fast National's romance of the automobile racing tracks, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Star Theatre beginning on Sunday. Based on a story by Tex Willer, the picture is a dynamic love drama that blossoms during thrilling auto races in which daredevil speedsters battle for racing honour, and two of them fight at the same time for the hand of a beautiful girl. Dazzling racing scenes were taken at the American Legion Ascot Speedway in Los Angeles in which a score of nationally famous drivers participate. Lyle Talbot and Gavin Gordon enact the roles of racing demons, rivals on the track and rivals for the love of the beautiful daughter of an auto manufacturer. Miss Astor actually takes part in one of the races herself, riding as a mechanic and speeding around the Ascot track at 130 miles an hour. Rosemary Kerr plays a comedy role

Meet Them Next

TUESDAY!

300 of These Glorified Gold Digger Girls in Busby Berkley's Biggest Spectacle

GO'D DIGGERS

of 1935

at the STAR

SHOP SIGN

FUJIYAMA.

WHATEVER YOU REQUIRE FOR X'MAS
PRESENTS—CALL AT FUJIYAMA.

Cultured Pearls

Necklaces & Loose Pearls

Kimonos, China Tea Sets, Satsuma Ware, Aizu Gold Lacquer Ware, Ivory Carvings, Silver, Bronzo Cigarette Cases & Powder Boxes, Gold Damascene Ware, etc.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON PEARLS

Fujiyama Branch: Tel. 32007.

8 Gloucester Bldg. Arcade.

Headshop: 32-34 Hennessy Rd., Wanchai.

Tel: 28926.

FUJIYAMA

GIFTS FOR MEN

SEASONABLE

AND

REASONABLE

Silent Conveyors of

Kind Thoughts

and

Good Judgment.

The things a man really wants are the things he'd choose from a man's store.

There are hundreds of things to choose from



BERNARDS' of HARWICH

Gloucester Building, Hong Kong.



How sleeplessness weakens you and frets your nerves. But be careful what you take to induce sleep. Genasprin is your safest choice. For it induces sound, natural sleep that lets you wake up refreshed. It has no harmful after-effects on heart or digestion. And it can never become a habit.

Sold in bottles of 35 tablets by all Chemists and Bazaar Dealers. Genasprin is made by GENOTOSAN LIMITED, LOUGHBOROUGH, ENGLAND.

Sole Agents:

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (China), LTD.

BUY

NOW!

Your Last Chance

ALL RUGS AT

HALF PRICE

Sale at

Hongkong Branch Only

LAST 4 DAYS

PEKING ART RUG CO.

14, Wyndham Street.

LEE WAI-TONG ASKED TO TURN FILM STAR

Picture Featuring Football And A Love Interest

NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT

MAY PREJUDICE WORLD OLYMPIC PROSPECTS

LEE'S AMBITION TO VISIT EUROPE & WRITE BOOK

(By "Veritas")

LEE Wai-tong, most famous Chinese footballer in the Orient and the man who is leading South China "A" to new heights of achievement in local soccer, has been asked to turn film star. Lee hasn't yet said No; and he hasn't said Yes. Right now he isn't sure, but he doesn't think he will.

Chinese film producers, acting on behalf of the National Government have approached Lee on the subject. It is suggested that he appears in a narrative film to include both a love interest and football sequences. The story has only been outlined and Lee has been offered *carte blanche* to select his own leading lady and to make any suggestions he desires regarding the "shooting" of the football scenes.

The big thing that is holding Lee back is the possibility of film-making prejudicing his position in regard to the World Olympics.

TO BE OLYMPIC CAPTAIN

I think it can be stated quite confidently that Lee Wai-tong will be appointed captain of China's Olympic team to visit Berlin next year, and as making a film might affect his amateur status and ruin his opportunity for such a signal honour, Lee is not inclined to take the risk.

Lee told me yesterday that when he goes to Berlin and plays in the World Olympics he will have realized his most cherished dream. It is perfectly understandable therefore why he should think twice before taking any step which might prejudice this.

This does not mean that Lee has refused once and for all to make films. He will be prepared seriously to consider the proposition subsequent to the Berlin Olympics.

TO WRITE A BOOK

Lee has also another ambition, the realization of which he feels depends almost entirely on a visit to Europe. He wants to write a football instructional book for advanced players, but he feels he cannot set about this task until he has had the op-

portunity of studying first hand the Continental, English, and if possible, Scottish types of football.

His visit to the World Olympics will provide him with this chance, which makes him doubly keen to appear in the Olympics.

Lee has already published one book on football. It was first sold in 1929 and exceeded 10,000 copies sale. It dealt chiefly with the history of the game in China and gave hints for beginners. It was, of course, only published in Chinese.

But Lee regards his new project as being far more important and is extremely anxious to get down to the task as soon as possible.

WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN INSTRUCTIONAL FILM

He is also more kindly disposed to the idea of making an instructional football film, rather than to appear in the usual and hackneyed narrative type of picture. He feels that after the Olympics he will be in a better position to make a successful instructional film

should his services in this direction still be desired.

May Tour Australia

POSSIBLE ITINERARY OF OLYMPIC TEAM

Although the arrangements are by no means finalised I be-

(Continued on Page 17.)

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Recreio "B" Lose At Home To Chinese

RESULT IN DOUBT UP TO THE END

Last Night's Games

Chinese Recreation Club are the heroes of this week's league badminton. Last night they visited Club de Recreio and defeated the Portuguese "B" team in the mixed doubles division by five games to four.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

A RECREIO RECOVERY

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alice Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A" team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening

GIFT WEEK

USE
YOUR
CREDIT

BUY ON CASH OR CREDIT

AND SAVE BIG MONEY!

Get 100 Prizes Free! Buy at Lowest Prices!

GENTS

HEAVY BROCADE WINTER COWNS	\$2.50.
FLANNEL PYJAMAS	\$1.50.
COMPLETE 3 PCS. WOOLLEN SUITS	\$13.50.
STRIPED SILK SHIRTS	\$1.50.
FUJI SILK SHIRTS	\$2.00 upward.
FUJI SILK PYJAMAS	\$2.95 upward.
SILK & WOOLLEN MUFFLERS	95 cents upward.
WOOLLEN PULLOVERS	\$2.45 upward.
PRINTED SILK 27"	40 cts. per yard upward.
PRINTED GEORGETTE 27"	50 "
PRINTED GEORGETTE 36"	80 "
PLAIN CREPE GREEN EDGE 27"	33 "
PLUSH VELVET 44" wide	Only \$3.00 per yard.

CONTEST CLOSING ON 31st DECEMBER, 1935:

Bring your coupons on 1st January, 1936, and exchange them for prizes as under.

COUPON WORTH \$ 5.00	1 Ring.
"	1 Fountain Pen.
"	1 Pearl Necklace.
"	1 Fancy Necklace or Pair of Earrings.
"	1 Table clock or scent spray.
"	1 Ladies' Manicure Set or Pair of Pyjamas.

COUPON WORTH \$ 60.00	1 Military Brush Set.
"	1 Set of 3 Lacquer Boxes.
"	1 Velvet Dress.
"	1 E.P.N.S. Tea Set.
"	1 Camera.
"	1 Wrist Watch.
"	1 Gramophone.
"	1 Tricycle.
"	1 Bicycle.

EXTRA ATTENTION.

SILK REMNANTS AND MANY OTHER FANCY THINGS VALUED AT 2, 3, 4 & 5 TIMES THE PRICE CHARGED PACKED IN EACH BOX.

PRICE ONLY 50 CENTS PER BOX

TRY YOUR LUCK

AT

SILK PARADISE

36A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, OPP. QUEEN'S THEATRE.

PRACTICAL **GIFTS** PLEASE ALL

and—

XMAS GIFTS

from

KOMOR'S

are always appreciated!

Take advantage of our

Opportunity Sale

—as much as 50% discount

on many articles



KOMOR & KOMOR

York Building, Chater Road.



**Boy Or Girl
At Will**

**CLAIM FOR
NEW FORMULA**

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.
Can parents of the future arrange for the birth of a son or a daughter—according to which they desire? The answer is "probably—within limits," according to Dr. Th. H. Van de Velde, the Dutch scientist.

He has elaborated a formula which he claims has every probability of success.

"I was convinced that heredity and the sex of children were no more chance," he said. "I have studied the question very thoroughly, and, after consulting the works of various eminent physiologists and biologists all over the world, I have succeeded in evolving my formula.

"It is simple, and, as far as results hitherto received go to show, entirely successful."

The doctor, who is an authority on marriage and hygiene, then drew attention to what he described as two of the most unsatisfactory conditions in English life to-day—the high rate of maternal mortality and the number of unhappy marriages.

The first he attributed not so much to lack of provision of suitable clinics, as to the failure on the part of British women to consult doctors until the very last moment, when it was often too late for anything to be done for them, if there were any abnormality in their confinement.

"In my opinion," he said, "the reason for the high percentage of unhappy marriages in England is the exaggerated survival of the days of chivalry which makes your men still place their womenfolk on a pedestal. What women demand in order to be happy is equal companionship and the idea that their husbands have the upper hand."

South Devon is Warm in Winter

You need not fear the English climate in the mild air of Paignton in South Devon. Looking over one of England's loveliest bays are houses built to a distinguished design and of materials that will endure permanently, completely protected against mass development. Every possible device to save labour is included. There are excellent bathing beaches and golf. Write for free booklet describing this and the other thoughtfully planned Dartington estates, Paignton, Dittisham, Carleton, Exeter, etc.

STAVERTON BUILDERS, LTD.
Staverton, Totnes, S. Devon, England

Including To-Day
Only

3

Shopping Days
To Christmas!

IN LONDON

Hongkong Telegraph
is on sale at

SELFRIDGES

For Advertising Rates
the London Representatives
are—

REUTERS, LTD.

Advertisement Dept.
24, Old Jewry.
LONDON, E.C.2

WRECKED!!

**Don't Risk
WRECKING YOUR HEALTH**

When Headaches, Pain, Colds, Flu or numerous other minor ailments attack you, you need quick and speedy relief. Don't take chances. Play safe with medicine. Avoid any risk of dangerous after effects on your system by refusing to countenance medicaments containing powerful drugs, narcotics and potent nostrums. You can obtain quick and speedy relief with 'ASPRO.' It is pure medicine and conforms to the standard of purity laid down by the British Pharmacopoeia (the guiding authority of the Medical Profession). Furthermore, 'ASPRO' neither harms the heart nor stomach. 'ASPRO' has proved its safe and speedy action by positive results for over 18 years.

'ASPRO'
IS SAFE BECAUSE IT IS PURE

Distributors: DODWELL & CO., LTD. Three Packings, 5's, 10's, 27's.

Economise on Your Beer Bill

Buy H.B. BEER

Pints \$2.85 per dozen

Quarts \$4.70 per dozen



We are satisfied that there is no better, purer beer than H. B. obtainable in the Far East, and we ask all who have not yet tried it to do so now.

If you tried H.B. Beer some months ago during the time when we were experiencing the trouble with unstable beer that comes to all newly established Breweries, we ask you to try it again now and pass judgment afresh on our product; we are certain that you will revise any unfavourable impression that you may have had.

These are critical times in the history of Hongkong when we should all stand together, and we feel that we can confidently appeal to the Hongkong public for increased support for a local industry.

THIS SUPPORT CAN BE GIVEN AT NO EXTRA COST AT ALL FOR THE PRICES NOW WORK OUT, AFTER ALLOWING FOR RETURNED EMPTY BOTTLES, AT \$15.60 PER CASE OF 72 PINTS AND \$17.30 PER CASE OF 48 QUARTS. FOR BEER OF FIRST QUALITY BREWED FROM THE FINEST MALT AND HOPS, WE FEEL SURE THAT YOU WILL AGREE THAT THE PRICE IS VERY LOW.

H. B. BEER can be obtained in all local restaurants, Hotels and Clubs, and is stocked by all wine merchants, departmental stores and compradores.

H. B. BEER
PUREST • CHEAPEST • BEST

NOW...your complexion stays
MIRROR FRESH
all evening long...



WHEN HE LOOKS AT YOU
Like That You
Can Be Sure of Yourself

JUST as you turn from your mirror—freshly powdered—then is when you look your best! Oh, if there were only a face powder that would help you keep that Mirror-Fresh appearance!

Take heart, fair lady. There is such face powder, called MARVELOUS. This powder clings as you've always wanted powder to cling—and never thought it could.

Marvelous, indeed, is a different kind of powder, a different blend, developed by the Richard Hudnut laboratories after years of searching for a new, longer-clinging powder.

The Marvelous blend contains a substance entirely new to face powder—with a remarkable power to cling to your skin. In a sense, it becomes part of your own skin texture.

Marvelous Face Powder, therefore, never looks powdery on your skin. It looks like a new, more freshly-tinted, softer complexion of your own! And think of it—this flattering effect remains from four to six hours.

TRY IT AND SEE!
Fill in and mail
coupon below

W. R. Loxley & Co. (China) Ltd.,
York Building, Hongkong.
I want to try Marvelous. I enclose
a 10 cent postage stamp for packing
and postage. Please send me make-up
guide and samples of your shades of
Marvelous.

Name
Address

MARVELOUS Face Powder \$1.50



REDUCE YOUR
AIR MAIL CHARGES

BY USING

The "POST" Aeromail Letter Paper
and Envelopes.

EXTREMELY LIGHT
AND STRONG

ON SALE AT—

THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.
Wyndham St. Tel. 26615.

PADS CONTAINING 100 SHEETS, LETTER SIZE, \$1.00
ENVELOPES IN 3 SIZES, \$1.75 TO \$2.75 PER 100.
SMALLER QUANTITIES ALSO AVAILABLE.

Search For Treasure In Vigo Bay

DAYS OF DRAKE OF ENGLAND

Madrid, Dec. 16. The enterprise of raising the treasure of the Spanish galleons sunk in 1702 in Vigo bay to escape capture by the British and Dutch is nearing realisation.

"Vigo Galleons Foundation," organised for backing the project, has announced that a company will be organized soon to exploit the concession granted Manuel Moxo, a Spanish engineer who has devised a novel way of exploring wrecks.

It is estimated that at the bottom of Vigo bay lie at least 82,500,000 pesetas in silver alone.

The Foundation issued a manifesto describing the enterprise as a patriotic duty rather than as a business affair. Stock in the undertaking will be offered for as little as fifty pesetas.

"The galleons of the richest fleet that ever came from the Indies," stated the manifesto, "were sunk by order of the Spanish admiral, Manuel de Velasco, to prevent their being carried off by the enemy. They have lain under the waters of Vigo bay since 1702. Many have been the times that foreigners have tried to recover them and always, as now, the attention of the world has been fixed upon them. The pledge that the Spanish admiral entrusted to the sea must be redeemed by Spain, and the riches that came from the Indies ought not leave our country. All the historical antecedents assuring the existence of the treasure have been profoundly studied. A project exists, devoted by Spanish technique, which is approved by some of the most distinguished Spanish engineers."

Moxo, the owner of the concession, believes his plan will succeed because it is designed to overcome the chief difficulty that has frustrated all attempts to recover the treasure which went down into the mud of the Estrecho de San Simon after Admiral Rocke's ships broke through the boom laid across the Rade narrows.

Moxo's apparatus consists of a modification of the caissons used for laying bridge foundations in rivers, which would enable divers to descend through an airlock and bring mechanical tools to bear on their task. The difficulty in the paradoxical hard crust of mud and seashells which has formed over the wrecks and which has defeated other divers' attempts to break through to the sunken gold and silver.

And yet she still demands

nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the raw idyl.

Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the chum-

louse, it is evident that she is not far from the mark.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, her kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine.

Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

SPORT ADVTS.

"THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB."

Will Members and Patrons kindly note that instead of a special train leaving Kowloon on Sunday, 22nd December, 1935, at 1.10 p.m. for Fanling, special coaches will be attached to the 12.00 noon and 1.20 p.m. trains, and also to the 5.55 p.m. and 6.31 p.m. trains from Fanling.
THOMSON & CO., Secretaries.

KING'S
GRAND XMAS ATTRACTION!

The greatest
drama in sound...
**THE MIGHTY
V-O-L-C-E-O-F
TIBBETT!**



METROPOLITAN
Lawrence
TIBBETT
VIRGINIA BRUCE
ALICE BRADY
CESAR ROMERO
THURSTON HALL
LUIS ALBERNI
DARRYL ZANUCK
20th CENTURY PRODUCTION
Presented by Joseph M. Schenck
Directed by Richard Barthelmess

The hidden drama
grand opéra's
diamond horseshoe
never seen!

Social Morning Performance
WEDNESDAY 25th DEC. at 11.30 a.m.
**MISS DAISY O'KEEFE'S
DANCING DISPLAY
ON THE STAGE**
and
20th CENTURY FOX PRESENTS
"METROPOLITAN"
ON THE SCREEN
Admission Prices—\$1.10, 70 cts. & 40 cts.

Meet Them Next
TUESDAY!
200 ft. Music Reprinted
in Ruby Berkley's
Biggest Spectacle!
**GOLD
DIGGERS
of 1935**
at the STAR

BUICK
VALVE-IN-HEAD
MOTOR CAR

Special Model 35-57, 5-seater, 4-door saloon, with complete De Luxe equipment. At buyer's option the price is \$400 or U.S.\$2,000, or HK.\$4,000.

This offer applies only to cars received before Dec. 3rd.

Do Your Buick Shopping Early!
BUICK'S THE BEST BUY!

**THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR
COMPANY, LTD.**
33, Wong Nai Chung Road.

Weekly Badminton Programmes Are Much Too Heavy

GAME IN DANGER OF BECOMING DRUDGERY

Shuttlecock Problem

(By "Veritas")

"Why should a club be expected to play five matches in one week, and why can't we have a standardised shuttlecock for league matches?" These are two questions which I have received this week from a club secretary, and although I can't pretend to answer either satisfactorily, I think they are worthy of some attention.

It is not the first time this season that I have heard question No. 1. The answer is not far to seek, but unhappily it is too late now to do anything about it.

The cause of several teams being called upon to play four and five games a week is not due to mistakes in drawing up the fixture lists. They were, I know, done mathematically. The whole point is that there are too many teams competing in the one division. A glance at the season's fixture list in the men's doubles leaves one startled. What it amounts to is that men's doubles games are being played at an average of three per week from November 19, 1935—the opening date of the season—to April 19, 1936—the closing date of the season.

And this providing the fixtures are completed entirely to schedule. Matters are made doubly complicated in the first instance by the inability of the Elliot Hall teams to play a single match before the New Year, and secondly by the inevitable postponements of other engagements.

It means that if the fixtures are to be completed by April 9 (which in any case is quite late enough) men's doubles games must occupy an average of four weeks. And in the New Year we have the ladies' doubles programme coming into operation and this, together with the mixed doubles which is not scheduled to finish until late March will entail all clubs with teams in two or more of these divisions playing four to five games every week until the end of the season.

ASKING TOO MUCH

It is, of course, asking rather too much. Quite apart from the fact that not every club has a court at its disposal four or five nights a week, the players themselves will find it onerous and there is a danger of badminton becoming a duty and a drudgery instead of a pleasure and a recreation.

It is a striking illustration of the vital necessity of smaller divisions. No other argument is really needed. Players do not want to give up every night of the week to badminton no matter how keen they be.

But as I have already said, it is too late to rectify matters this season and teams will have to struggle through as best they can. It is not happy at this stage of the season to have to suggest that several teams will probably fail to fulfil the whole of their fixture lists, but I am afraid that will be the result.

STANDARDISING SHUTTLES

In connection with the query about standardised shuttles it is a matter which occupied the earliest attention of the Association in its first season. The conclusions reached were that although it was possible and advisable to lay down a regulation regarding speed of the shuttle (medium w.s. decided upon), it was just as impossible, or at least as undesirable to bind clubs down to using one particular make.

Of course all recognised makes of shuttlecocks conform to the Badminton Association's regulations in size of feathers, size of base and diameter of the "bird," but not even the makers can guarantee that under varying atmospheric conditions every shuttlecock in a tin will have ideal "carry." And this, I think, is the chief reason why quite a number of players are finding that whereas

In one match they play with shuttles of a certain speed, in the next, although still using medium "birds" the flight and carry are entirely different.

I don't see how it can be legislated for, except by the rather impracticable method (so far as local clubs are concerned) of bringing all the shuttlecocks to the same temperature before use. And possibly this would be no guarantee of identical speed.

BAD NEWS FROM TAIKOO

I learn there is a distinct possibility that Taikoo Recreation Club, who figure in the men's doubles and mixed doubles divisions, may not be able to complete the season.

They are faced with the likelihood of losing two or three of their men players, and if this occurs they have not the substitutes at their disposal to make up a team.

Everybody would deeply regret such an eventuality, for Taikoo are indispensably associated with badminton in Hongkong. It was Taikoo who staged one of the first exhibitions of the game some four years ago and it was Taikoo who supplied the court for last year's successful exhibition games at the presentation of prizes.

Quite apart from the fact that the withdrawal of the club from the league would see one of the best badminton courts go out of use in Hongkong, it would also mean that a number of players would probably be lost to the game here.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 14.)

Anderson and Mrs. Wild 19-21; lost to A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 5-21. J. Heath and Mrs. A. R. Brown (S. and S.-Home)—lost to Shute and Shute 6-21; lost to Anderson and Wild 14-21; lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 5-21.

L. G. Gibbons and Mrs. E. Loyden (S. and S. Home)—lost to Shute and Shute 3-21; lost to Anderson and Wild 5-21; lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 7-21.

TAIKOO v. ST. ANDREW'S

T. Stanton and J. Summers (Taikoo)—lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn 15-21; lost to H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 4-21; beat R. H. Wong and Miss F. Wong 24-22.

C. Summers and Miss B. Summers (Taikoo)—lost to Fincher and Churn 3-21; lost to Kew and Dawson 9-21; lost to Wong and Wong 13-21.

RECREO "B" v. C.R.C.

L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreo "B")—beat S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo 21-9; beat W. S. Choy and Miss W. Cheung 21-6; beat S. W. Liang and Miss Ulian Kho 21-3.

E. da Souza and Mrs. Souza (Recreo "B")—lost to Chan and Lo 8-21; lost to Choy and Cheung 18-21; beat Liang and Kho 21-17.

A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreo "B")—lost to Chan and Lo 5-21; lost to Choy and Cheung 14-21;

RACING REVIEW CONTINUED

INTERESTING RECORD OF HANDICAP EVENTS

RESULTS SHOW HANDICAPPER DID HIS JOB WELL

Handicap events formed the major part of our programmes at the Extra Race Meetings and owing to the fact that they gave us our best racing, I have compiled a record of them. There were in all one hundred and seventeen races with the following results:

Dead Heat	6 races
Short Head	16 "
A Head	4 "
A Neck	11 "
1/2 Length	11 "
1/4 Length	4 "
1/2 Length	12 "
2 1/2 Lengths	12 "
2 1/2 Lengths	17 "
3 1/2 "	10 "
5 "	9 "
6 "	2 "
Many Lengths	1 "

117 races

A verdict up to "A Length" is considered good handicapping and on this basis, the above results analyzed reveal that 76 (or say 64.96%) come under this category and 41 races (or 35.05%) were won by a margin of "Two Lengths" or over.

GOOD HANDICAPPING

I have carried my investigations further and have segregated the work of the Official Handicapper under three groups and find that under,

- (A) Winning ponies that carried over.
- (B) Winning ponies that carried "Weight for Inches" 37 ponies
- (C) Winning ponies that carried under "Weight for Inches" 28 ponies

aggregating a total of 123 winners as against 117 races and this is on account of the six dead-heats.

The total of groups "A" and "B" added together is 68 winners, as against 65 ponies that carried under "Weight for Inches" and this clearly shows that the good "uns" had not been handicapped out. It is not unusual to hear some disgruntled owners saying that they consider their ponies have been unduly penalized by the Gentleman in charge of handing out the weights, but, in the light of the above figures, one must admit that the Official Handicapper has, on the whole, discharged his duties in a thorough and efficient manner. Elsewhere you will find details of these races as of form, especially in the group "A" which is for ponies that carried over-weights.

The total of groups "A" and "B" added together is 68 winners, as against 65 ponies that carried under "Weight for Inches" and this clearly shows that the good "uns" had not been handicapped out. It is not unusual to hear some disgruntled owners saying that they consider their ponies have been unduly penalized by the Gentleman in charge of handing out the weights, but, in the light of the above figures, one must admit that the Official Handicapper has, on the whole, discharged his duties in a thorough and efficient manner. Elsewhere you will find details of these races as of form, especially in the group "A" which is for ponies that carried over-weights.

lost to Liang and Kho, 4-21.

KOWLOON TONG v. RECREO "A"

S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie (Kowloon)—lost to J. J. Remond and Miss C. Silva 20-24; beat H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro 21-14; lost to N. Beltrao and Miss N. Silva 14-21.

P. K. Leung and Miss M. Bryson (Kowloon)—lost to Remedios and Silva 3-21; lost to Alves and Ribeiro 8-21; lost to Beltrao and Silva 7-21.

G. A. White and Miss S. Dalziel (Kowloon)—lost to Remedios and Silva 3-21; lost to Alves and Ribeiro 9-21; lost to Beltrao and Silva, 5-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Games	W.	W.L.	F.A.	Pts.
Fire Brigade	5	0	5	0	7
Recreo "A"	5	0	5	1	8
C.B.C.	5	4	1	14	8
Recreo "B"	5	3	2	13	6
St. Andrews	5	2	3	22	6
S. L. John's	5	2	3	23	5
Taiwoo	5	1	4	12	4
S. and S. Home	4	0	4	4	32
Kowloon Tong	5	0	5	10	0

Rufe Can Take It

GOSH! THAT VOLCANO DIDN'T LEAVE ANYTHING! IT SWEPT AWAY EVERYTHING IN ITS WAKE!!

AND MY DIAMOND MINE WITH IT!

FRECKLES, LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU...MAN IS URTY POWERFUL, AN' SCIENCE IS SOMETHIN' TO CROW ABOUT... BUT THE ELEMENTS CAN WHIP THE BEST OF US!!

AIN'T NO USE TRYIN' TO LICK THINGS BIGGER'N YOURSELF! ANYWAY, THOSE DIAMONDS BELONGED IN THAT EARTH....IT HAD EVERY RIGHT TO DESTROY THEM!!

GEE, RUFE, YOU SURE TAKE THINGS SWELL! IT ISN'T EVERYONE WHO COULD SEE A FORTUNE SWEEP AWAY, WITHOUT CRYIN' ABOUT IT!!

A FELLER CAN'T ALWAYS BE A WINNER! I ALWAYS FIGGERED THAT A MAN WITH A BIG FIST IS ONLY AS STRONG AS HIS CHIN!!

3 Shopping Days To Christmas!

By Blosser

HONGKONG HOTEL XMAS DAY

Wednesday, 25th Dec., 1935

(Make a note of this date)

SPECIAL TEA DANCE

and

THREE HOURS OF MERRIMENT

In the

ROOF GARDEN

ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT
by our
POPULAR HOLLYWOOD ARTISTES

COWAN & BAILEY

TED & EVELYN

and

ESTELLE DAVIS

5-8 p.m.

\$2.00 per cover

Wishing All Our Patrons

A Very Bright & Merry Christmas

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

GENTLEMEN'S FOOT WEAR

A Varied Selection of Smart Reliable

BRITISH SHO

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

AGAMEMNON sails 1 Jan. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow

PERSEUS sails 8 Jan. for Ostend, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

TANTALUS sails 28 Dec. for Havre, Liverpool & Bremen

NEW YORK SERVICE

GLAUCOUS sails 6 Feb. for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia and Baltimore, via Manila, Batavia, Straits & Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama)

TALTHYBIUS sails 23 Jan. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

INWARD SERVICE

DEUCALION Due 22 Dec. From U.K. via Straits

LYCIAON Due 30 Dec. From U.K. via Straits

TITAN Due 31 Dec. From Europe via Straits

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Tel. 3033. Agents: 1, Connaught Road, C.

SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, has found himself ELLIOR STAFFORD, who falls in love with her. Ellior is wealthy and has made a name for herself as an actress.

Ellior's beautiful puppet, LIDA STAFFORD, has kept the girl in the background, wanting attention from her. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER and is constantly scheming to keep in the good graces of MISS ELLA SEXTON, her aunt's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune. Ellior hates this hypocrisy.

Barrett's half-sister, MARCIA HADWELL, is terrified for fear her husband will learn of an unfortunate episode in her past. Years ago Barrett sheltered Marcia, a youthful romance ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. The boy is nine years old now. Marcia instates that if her husband learns the truth he will never forgive her.

HAROLD DEXTER, the boy's tutor, threatens blackmail. Barrett, having at knowledge of Dexter's secret, will not make trouble.

Bentwell takes Ellior Stafford for a drive. She seems attracted toward him as he is toward her.

CHAPTER XI.

Ellior rose quickly and left the room. She returned, flushed and ambling, from the telephone conversation with Barrett Colvin.

"He wanted," she said, "to know if I didn't think it would be better to take our drive to-morrow since the weather forecast is clear. We were going to go Tuesday."

"Did it take seven minutes for him to say that?" her father asked.

Ellior laughed. "Oh, but that wasn't all. He said he hoped I wasn't still chilled driving this afternoon and he said he'd never enjoyed an afternoon more and thanked me for it. And I thanked him and said I'd enjoyed it too."

"Twenty in June, weren't you, dearest?" Bentwell asked.

"Yes, but why bring that up?" she replied lightly. She was so happy!

They moved to the room Lida called the library, arm in arm. Staffor's heart was cracking to each small, sharp shiver that cut at each warmy enough to-morrow."

Barrett looked at the clock; tossed his cigarette into the fire. At this time to-morrow night he would be with her in that pleasant, small inn which Marcia had said was unchanged. He'd telephone ahead and order something special. And wear the London tweeds he liked about as well as anything he had. He decided suddenly that he had been neglecting his wardrobe for a long while. Have to remedy that. See his tailor to-morrow.

To-morrow seemed a long time away. He studied the laggard clock.

What an adventure coming home would be with her in the house.

What a magnet she would be!" He

had himself slipping from his coat, hurrying into the drawing room,

ready to take her in his arms.

Was it fair to her to dream this, not knowing how she felt? He must hold himself in a bit. But he had never wanted anything very much without getting it, he reassured himself.

He knew he had force, and if he thought he could make her as happy as she should be he would use that force. Then—together used that force. Then—together used that force. Then—together used that force.

Her father knew what was the matter and the recurring possibility of Colvin's hurting her brought colour to his cheeks. "Thank God," he thought. "Lida will be out of the way for a while!" If only they could have everything settled before Lida's return—assuming, of course, that Colvin—really cared for Ellior as she seemed to care for him. Then it would be all right. If the affair were still in the air when Lida returned she could—and would—smash it if she wished. Stafford knew her—her strength, her lack of principle which made her the most formidable of foes, her willingness to stoop to and use any weapon.

Marcia had telephoned, Barrett learned when he arrived home. He called her for the second time that day—a day that had been stretched to unnatural length by worry and ecstasy. That the unpleasant interview with Dexter had occurred only that morning he could hardly believe.

"Is that you, Marcia?" he said into the telephone.

"Yes, dear. Thank you so much for calling. I wanted you to know that I've been so relieved and happy since I heard from you at noon."

"I'm glad of that," he answered but he could not feel the situation as he had before; the meaning of it, the hopelessness of it. He could feel only the understanding and loneliness and gentleness of the girl who had ridden beside him in the gray of the early evening and the truth that had come to him so suddenly that he was still dizzy from its strong impact.

"Dear," he heard next, "can you run up to have dinner with us? We had an engagement but we begged off."

For the first time in his life Barrett lied expertly. He couldn't talk to Marcia this evening. He had to do alone to think!

He said goodbye to her and then telephoned Ellior.

"Are you dining in, air?" Higgins questioned a short while later.

"Yes, Higgins," Barrett answered happily. Before he left the room he wrote "Flowers, candy, pink box" on a day-by-day pad. That it was an absurd and unnecessary reminder he realized, feeling slightly a fool.

Nevertheless it was a satisfaction to write it. He stood looking down at the words. She didn't think he seemed old. He had said, "I usually feel frightfully decrepit when I'm with anyone your age," and she had answered with a bluntness that had elated him, "that's the silliest thing I've ever heard!"

He had said, "Really, do you mean it?" and she had replied, "I certainly do!" They had talked of it for some time; he confessing his hatred of old fools who crashed in on the buds and she was saying that was quite different. He had admitted his 35 years and she her 20.

And later, on the telephone, she had said she had enjoyed the afternoon. Her voice had been not quite steady and she had wanted to say, "You darling! You darling!" Instead



Lida heard voices—Ellior's and some man's. She stopped to listen frankly.

the same house with her, she had Carras disapproving of "nothing at all," stiffening with each day and becoming more and more combative.

Carras had said, eyes narrowing, "Lida, if I were you I wouldn't play much more with Vance Carter. It's rather cruel, don't you think?"

And Lida's innocent, "But Carras can't think what you mean!" had done nothing but make the other woman look at her with a disconcerting sturdiness, laugh unpleasingly and say bluntly, "Don't be a fool! You know damned well what I mean!"

The visit had, as this continued, been rather disappointing.

Lida loathed trains and the people one saw upon them. She arrived in New York in a smouldering mood to find that the motor for which she had wired was not waiting for her. Fuming within, she gave a taxicab chauffeur the Park Avenue address and planned the stinging reprimand she would voice to Bentwell and Ellior. They should have seen that she was met!

She let herself into the apartment with her key, taken from a bag Carras had given her—forced by Lida's envious, loudly voiced admiration. Later Carras had said to Ellior, "She's hopeless—completely without pride and a schemer. I can't see how I was fooled for so long!"

Inside the apartment Lida paused a moment in the foyer. Then she heard voices beyond. Ellior's voice and some man's. She couldn't place the man but she knew it was not Bobbie Telfair who had long been devoted to Ellior.

Deliberately eavesdropping, Lida stepped to the door to hear what they were saying.

(To Be Continued)

Canadian Pacific

Sailings for 1936

Steamer	Hong Kong Leave	Shang-hai Leave	Naga-saki Leave	Kobo Leave	Yoko-hama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Victoria Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1	
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	
E/Russia	Feb. 20	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22	
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 10	June 18	June 20	July 1	
E/Japan	June 20	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	

Full information from your own Agent or

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

Union Building.

Tel. 20752.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).

Homewards to:

Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.

via Manila and Straits Settlements

M.S. "TAMARA" 3rd Jan.
M.S. "PEIPING" 3rd Feb.
M.S. "NAGARA" 3rd Mar.

Outwards to:

Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

M.S. "PEIPING" 22nd Dec.
M.S. "NAGARA" 24th Jan.

Passenger Rates:

Hong Kong to Mediterranean £48
Hong Kong to Rotterdam £55

Agents:

GILMAN & CO. LTD.
Hongkong.

G. E. HUYGEN
Canton.CHRISTMAS
COASTAL
CRUISE

by S.S. HAITAN
AN OPPORTUNITY TO "GO PLACES"
during your Xmas Holidays—inexpensively
CRUISING from

CHRISTMAS EVE TO NEW YEAR'S DAY

An 8 Day Trip, visiting Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow costing less than £71.

The S.S. HAITAN will leave the Company's Wharf at 5 p.m. on Xmas Eve, returning to Hong Kong early on New Year's Day. Fare \$100.

For Further Particulars Apply

SPECIAL RATES
For Parties

The DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co., Ltd.

P. & Q. Building.

Phone 28037 & 28038.

WANTED AT ONCE

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
SHOES, HATS, ETC.will be very gratefully received by the
HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETYDAILY PRESS BUILDING
ICE HOUSE STREET
onMONDAYS & THURSDAYS
from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Send us your old clothes.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

FLOTTE RIUNITE LLOYD TRIESTINO-MARITIMA ITALIANA-SITHMAR

MONTHLY EXPRESS PASSENGER SERVICE

FAR EAST—INDIA—ITALY

Brindisi, Naples: 21 days. Venice, Trieste, Genoa: 22 days.

HONGKONG TO ITALY

S/S "VICTORIA" 26th Jan. (a) S/S "CONTE ROSSO" 31st May (b)

S/S "CONTE VERDE" 1st March (b) S/S "VICTORIA" 21st June (a)

M/S "VICTORIA" 5th Apr. (a) S/S "CONTE VERDE" 19th July (b)

S/S "CONTE VERDE" 8th May (b) S/S "CONTE ROSSO" 9th Aug. (b)

(a) Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Naples & Genoa

(b) Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi, Venice & Trieste.

All incoming and outgoing vessels call at Manila.

HONGKONG TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.

M/S "VICTORIA" 19th Jan. (a) S/S "CONTE ROSSO" 16th May (b)

S/S "CONTE VERDE" 16th Feb. S/S "VICTORIA" 6th June (a)

M/S "VICTORIA" 21st Mar. S/S "CONTE VERDE" 4th July (b)

S/S "CONTE ROSSO" 25th July (b)

*) to Shanghai only.

For full particulars apply to:

LLOYD TRIESTINO Queen's Building, Ground Floor.

P.O.B. 143. Tel. Addrs.: "Lloydiano".

Telephone 32

BANKS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1858.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital \$3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors 8,000,000
Reserve Fund 8,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
ALOZ STAR ILIOLO SAIKON
AMRISTHAR, IPOH SEMARANG
BANGKOK MARACHI REHMIAN
BATAVIA MELANG GUANGHAI
BOMDAY KOUR SINGAPORE
CALCUTTA KUALA SITIABAWA
CANTON LUMPUR SOUTHABAYA
CAWNPUR KUCHING TAIIHNG
CEUDU MADRAS TIENTSIN
COLOMBO MANILA TONKIAH
DEHLI MEDAN (Wukat)
HAIPHONG NEW YORK TINGTAO
HAMBURG PEIPING YOKOHAMA
HANKOW (Peking) ZAMBOANGA
HARBIN PENANG
HONGKONG RANGOON

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
General Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office—18, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.
Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,000,000
Reserve Fund and Res. 1,247,500

BANKERS.

The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:
Bangkok Japn New York
Bombay Kuantan Penang
Calcutta Kandy Ranau
Colombo Matichchi Simla
Delhi Melchur Simla
Galle Kuala Lipis Singapore
Hongkong Kuala Lumpur
Howrah Madras

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers' Cheques issued.
TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIPS UNDERTAKEN.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application. R. KENNEDY, Manager.
Hongkong, 24th July, 1935.

IF YOU LIKE CHEESE, THERE'S

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR BLUE MOON SPREADS.
Four Flavours—American, Pimento, Camembrie, Roquefort. Obtainable At THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD. and THOM'S GROCETARIA. Hongkong, 12th September, 1935.

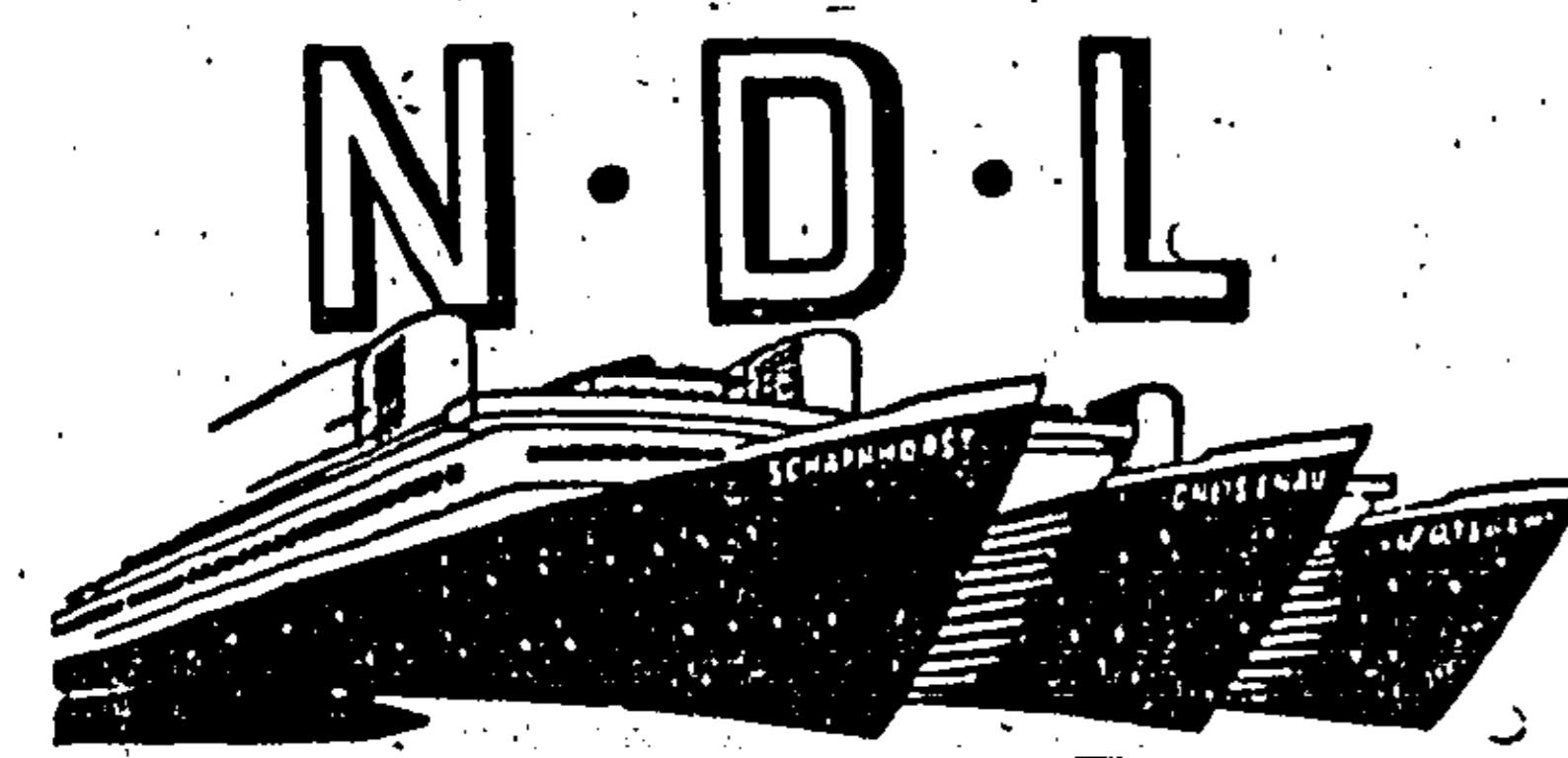
Gift Specials

At Special X'mas Discount 25%.

Your Inspection Invited.

SHIRAZ GIFT SHOP

6, Hankow Road, Kowloon, near Kowloon Hotel. Tel. 58430.



FAR EAST EXPRESS

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT-SERVICE.

EXPRESS STEAMERS

Calling at Marseilles, Barcelona, Southampton, R'dam, Bremen, Hamburg.
S.S. Potsdam 0 am. Dec. 27th S.S. Scharnhorst Mar. 27th
S.S. Stuttgart Jan. 24th S.S. Potdam Apr. 24th
S.S. Gneisenau Feb. 21st S.S. Gneisenau May 22nd

FREIGHT STEAMERS

S.S. "Icar" Jan. 6th to Singapore, Belawan, Colombo, Marseilles, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.

S.S. "Oder" Jan. 17th to Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Tsingtao and Japan.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

S.S. "Koenigberg" Dec. 22nd S.S. "Oder" Jan. 17th

S.S. Neckar Jan. 11th S.S. "Gneisenau" Feb. 4th

S.S. "Stuttgart" Jan. 16th

HONGKONG/SOUTH SEA ISLANDS SERVICE

S.S. BREMERHAVEN 20th Dec. to Rabaul, Tulagi, Kavieng, etc.

S.S. FRIDERUN 1st Feb. to Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, etc.

For Passage and Freight apply to:

Subject to Alteration without Notice

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN

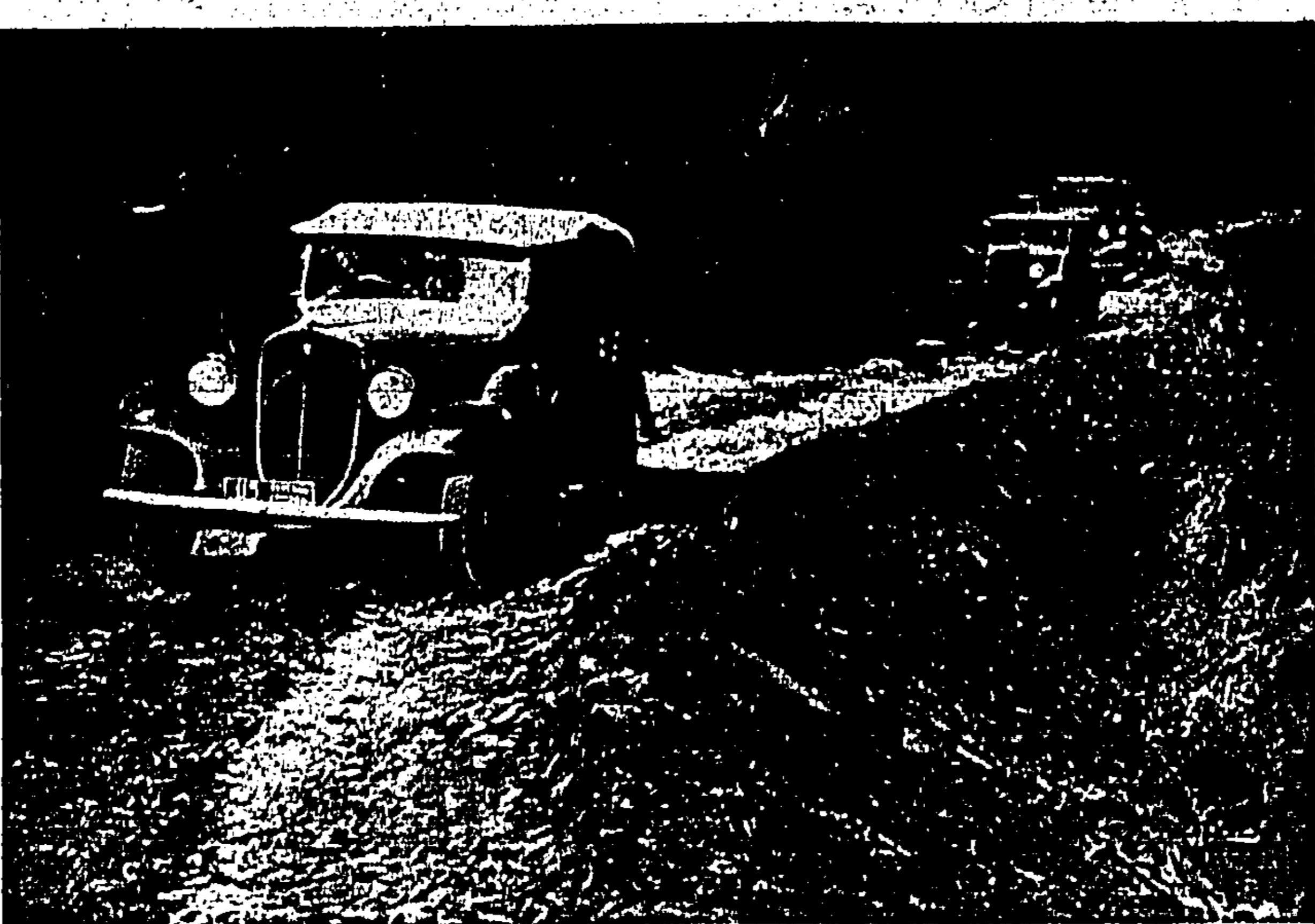
MELCHERS & CO.

Queen's Building, Connaught Road. Telephone 26178.

JEBSEN & CO., Shapem, B.C.

NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

AUTOMOBILES IN ABYSSINIA



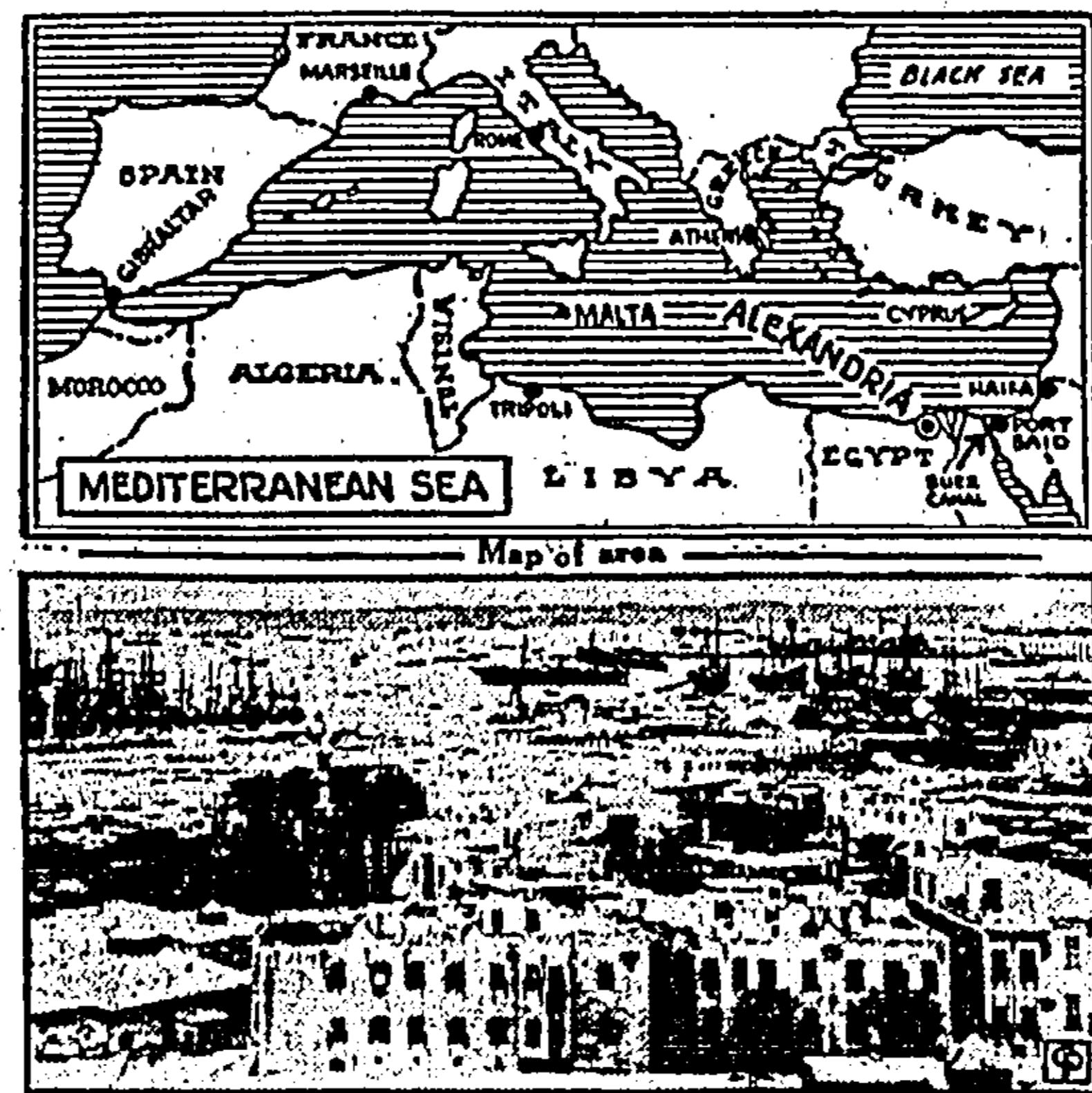
Italian engineers have completed, in record time, construction of a roadway from Asmara to Adowa, Aksum, Makale. Pictured above are first motor cars to enter northern Abyssinia. Natives were goggle-eyed.

DEAD?



Lij Yassu, rightful King of Abyssinia, reports of whose death recently are discredited by Italians. They want him for the throne.

Britain Plans To Supplant Malta



Great Britain, according to observers, is permanently abandoning the Island of Malta as a naval base and grooming Alexandria, as a permanent base for the gigantic British fleet. The observation was given credence to proceed immediately with enlarging the harbour. The Egyptian government has allotted £1,000,000 to start work. The abandoning of Malta, it is believed, will occur because of its proximity to Italian Libya and Sicily, observers say. A view of Alexandria harbour and map of naval developments are shown ABOVE. Meanwhile, by agreement with Greece and Turkey, Britain is also said to be fortifying the Island of Corfu, off coast of Greece, at entrance to Adriatic Sea.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

BUILDERS OF ALL CLASSES OF SHIPS.

BUILDERS OF RECIPROCATING STEAM ENGINES.

BUILDERS OF MARINE AND LAND BOILERS.

BUILDERS OF TURBINE MACHINERY

Under Licence From Messrs. Parsons.

BUILDERS OF DIESEL ENGINES

Under Special Licence From Messrs. Sulzer Bros., Winterthur.

Licensed To Manufacture Lanz Perlit Iron, Specially Suitable For Internal Combustion Engine Working Parts.

DOCK & SLIPWAYS

FOR DOCKING VERY LARGE, AS WELL AS SMALLER VESSELS, ON ANY TIDE.

ALL CLASSES OF SHIP, ENGINE AND BOILER

REPAIRS

AND EXTENSIVE WELDING, BOTH ELECTRICAL AND OXY-ACETYLENE, SKILFULLY AND PROMPTLY CARRIED OUT.

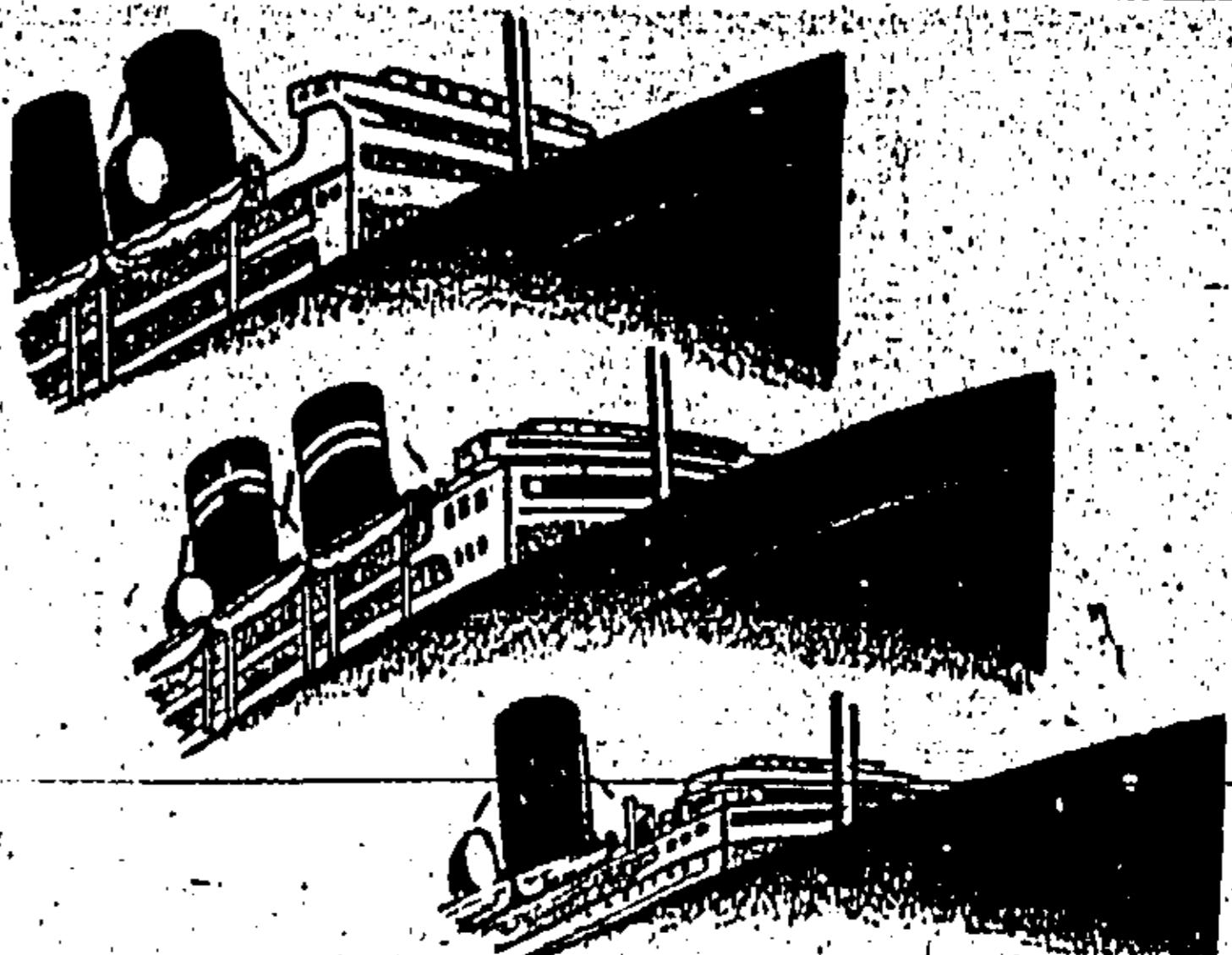
Tel. Address "Taikoodock" Hongkong.

Telephone No. 30211.

Call Flag: "Numeral One" over "Pennant Ans."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN



P&O-BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

Taking Cargo For

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, Africa, Queensland Ports, and Mauritius, East and South India, Persian Gulf, West Indies, Red Sea, Egypt, Istanbul, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT

All sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	From Tong Hong Kong About	Destination
SNALDERA	10,000 28th Dec. 6,000 4th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
+BHUTAN	14,500 11th Jan. 6,000 18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	17,000 25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
+BEHAR	* Cargo only. + Calla Casablanca. + Calla Tangier	All vessels may call at Malta.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Istanbul, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TILAWA	10,000 21st Dec. 10:30 a.m.	
SANTHIA	8,000 4th Jan.	
TALMA	10,000 18th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000 1st Feb.	
SHIRALA	8,000 15th Feb.	

* Calla Port Swettenham.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000 31st Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000 1st Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
TANDA	7,000 6th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TALMA	10,000 26th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000 27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000 6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000 9th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CINTRAL	15,000 10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CATHAY	15,000 24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only. All Dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. For further Information, Passage, Freight, Handbook, etc., apply to The Agents.

Phone 27721.

ACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. LTD. FOR BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG

BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE

To

NEW YORK

VIA SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

NEXT SAILING

M.S. "TAI PING YANG"

on

18th JANUARY.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Queen's Building. Telephone 28021.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA, Calling at Manila, Thursday Is., CAIRNS Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. CHANTE-TAIPING (Oil Burners) FASTEST & MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand. Hong Kong to Sydney—19 Days. FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £70 RETURN " " " (London via Australia) from £127.15. (Australian Newspapers on file).

STEAMER	Due H'Kong Leaves H'Kong Leaves Manila Due Sydney

</tbl_struct

KINGS
SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.30 p.m.
"I kissed him...the first time we met. Maybe it was the moonlight. But I never said 'Till death do us part.' That was his idea..."

Joan Crawford
I LIVE MY LIFE
with **BRIAN AHERNE**
FRANK MORGAN • ALINE MacMAHON
A.W.S. Van Dyke Production • A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

- ALSO LATEST HEARST METROTONE NEWS -
SPECIAL XMAS ATTRACTION

20th CENTURY FOX presents LAWRENCE TIBBETT
in "METROPOLITAN"

QUEENS
SELECT ENTERTAINMENT
SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30
DON'T COME to the Queen's unless you are prepared to put in 2 hours of real good entertainment, look at what there is:
a. Paramount Newsreel.
b. POP-EYE CARTOON.
c. "Hollywood Rhythm"—behind the scenes with JACK OAKIE—LYDIA ROBERT.
d. The Real Witty and Joyful "ACCENT ON YOUTH" with that delightful pair SYLVIA SIDNEY — HERBERT MARSHALL
AND FOR CHRISTMAS —
"THE BROADWAY GONDOLIER" with those favourites DICK POWELL — JOAN BLONDELL

ORIENTAL
TAKE ANY TRAIN OR BUS ON HONG KONG ISLAND
FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 55478
LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY.
A SUPERB COMEDY PRODUCTION
BOB and JOAN are in love again!
MAE MAKES THE BOO From saloon to saloon in one jump! Society loves Mae but the feeling ain't mutual!
MAE WEST GOIN' TO TOWN
"YEAH, I'M A LADY... and I'll lick anyone in the house who says I ain't!"

SPECIAL NOTICE!
FREE TICKETS TO THE ORIENTAL
Monday 1 P.M. at the Wanchai Play Grounds
WE WILL RELEASE
1000 ONE THOUSAND 1000
SHIRLEY TEMPLE GAS BALLOONS
100 balloons will have complimentary tickets attached.
FIND THE BALLOONS WITH THE TICKETS
AND SEE SHIRLEY TEMPLE
IN HER GREATEST PICTURE FREE.
PRICES: Matinees 20c.—30c. Evenings 20c.—30c.—50c.—70c.

"LIKE EX-KAISER"

JAPANESE PLAN FOR WORLD CONQUEST

Las Vegas, Nevada, Dec. 20. Fuel was added to the wave of Japophobia, which is becoming increasingly rampant in the United States, by a sensational speech by Senator Pittman at the local Rotary Club to-day.

The Japanese Government, declared the virile Senator, was entertaining "ambitions similar to those held by the ex-Kaiser before 1914-18."

"World conquest is their ultimate objective," he said. Senator Pittman added that if the present Tokyo Government continued in power it was inevitable that the United States would be forced into a defensive war in the Pacific.

The conquest of China, he added, was the first move in Japan's imperialistic programme.

"Sooner or later, the United States will find itself faced with the necessity of fighting for its very existence," he said.

"If we wait too long the outcome will be doubtful. We can either continue to retreat in the face of Japan's conquests, drawing up within our selves, or we can decide where to make our stand, and make it there."

Japan, the Senator believes, plans to seize the Philippine Islands at the first opportunity, and he warns the Filipinos that they would have to take care in their foreign dealings, particularly in their dealings with Japan.

"Japan is seizing every opportunity, while the other Powers are engaged elsewhere, to add to her territories by conquest."

The Japanese are banking on

England's entanglements in Europe, and the Pacific sentiment prevailing in the United States, to prevent these two great countries from acting until it is too late.

"I am sick and tired of pussy-footing with Japan—especially since the statement by Admiral Nagano, her delegate to the London Naval Conference, that Japan must have a navy equal to ours because they fear a war in the Pacific."

Two Things Japan Fears
There are only two things Japan fears. These two things are the navy of Great Britain and the navy of the United States. If these navies should find it necessary simultaneously to manoeuvre in the Pacific near Japan, then the Japanese would listen to reason without a shot being fired or a life being lost."

Senator Pittman stressed the Nine Power Treaty, which guarantees the integrity of China, and said that Japan had violated it on several occasions.

"They have shown an utter contempt for the Governments of other nations," he said.

"I am not an alarmist, but it is time somebody informed the people of the United States of the danger that is facing them. Once Japan gains full control over China she will be the most powerful nation in the world. She will then be able to carry out her long cherished dream of conquest—the conquest of the brown man over the white."

"I am for peace and neutrality, but with the world in its present state we must decide on a policy, and take a firm stand."—United Press.

POLITICS AND LAW

IMPEACHED GOVERNOR OF N. DAKOTA ACQUITTED

Bismarck, N. Dakota, Dec. 20. A case that has lasted for eighteen months, and involved the impeachment and deposition of a State Governor, concluded to-day when the Federal jury acquitted William Langer on a charge of fraud in connection with the handling of Federal Relief funds during his last term of office.

Following the trial, the third Langer has faced since he was impeached in May, 1934, the ex-Governor announced that he would again seek gubernatorial honours.

Langer was the only Republican governor elected in the 1932 overwhelming success achieved by Roosevelt.

In May last year, Langer and four others were first tried on the present charge, which alleged that Federal employees in North Dakota were forced to contribute a portion of their salaries to the Farmer administration's newspaper *The Leader*.

Langer was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined £2,000. He appealed, was released on bail, and immediately resumed his functions as Governor. However, the Supreme Court issued an order depriving him of his governorship. He defied for months, refusing to give up control to his successor Democratic Governor Holston. Early this year, while his appeal was still under way, he decided to resign the position, and the Democratic vice-Governor took control. His appeal was sustained, but fresh proceedings were instituted, culminating in a final dismissal of all charges by a Federal jury to-day.

Langer will not be able to seek re-election as Governor of North Dakota until September next year, when the gubernatorial elections will be held. —United Press.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 20. The King and Queen are leaving London for Sandringham to-morrow. Other members of the Royal Family, who are joining Their Majesties at Sandringham for Christmas, will follow at the beginning of the week. —British Wireless.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Dec. 20. The total amount applied for in tenders for £4,500,000 Treasury Bills was £70,820,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 16.850d. against 14.02d. a week ago. —British Wireless.

JAPANESE SILVER EXPORTS

SUDDEN INCREASE NOTED

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED

Washington, Dec. 20. Reports to the Department of Commerce show that Japanese exports of silver for the first nine months of 1934 and 1935 respectively were 7,000,000 yen and 144,000,000 yen. The September exports were 21,000,000 yen in 1935 compared to 1,000,000 in 1934.

These exports are said to be far out of proportion with the known Japanese stocks of silver on record but the Department of Commerce says it has also received reports of the arrest of smugglers seeking to carry silver from China to Japan.

Other Department figures show the United States exports to China for the first nine months of 1935 totalled \$31,667,000, compared to \$60,640,000 for the similar period in 1934.

There are no comments on this decrease of trade, but the report says Chinese officials feel China's buying power has been reduced by the rise of the silver price, consequent upon the U.S. Treasury's buying. —Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

London, Dec. 20. Conditions in the Silver Market, which is still disorganized, were much the same as yesterday.

There were heavy offerings and the United States Treasury declined to buy more than 8 per cent of the total. The market therefore was weak, spot price for bars being 7/10 lower at 21 1/2d., two months forward 22 1/2d. It is officially stated the market will be closed every Saturday until further notice. —British Wireless.

NEW HONGKONG ORDINANCES

FIRING FROM COLONY DEFENCES

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to regulate practice firing from Hongkong Defences and for clearing of certain sea areas in connection therewith. This Bill, presented at the request of the Military Authorities, is based on certain draft Bye-laws printed by His Majesty's Printers under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office in 1932 as intended to be made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War under the provisions of the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, with the consent of the Board of Trade and of the County Council of Cornwall for regulating firing from certain of the Plymouth Defences.

The draft is also published of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to Quarantine and the Prevention of Disease among human beings. This Ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 12 of 1935 and re-enacts it as amended in consequence of suggestions made by the Ministry of Health.

The Gazette also contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Pensions Ordinance, 1932. The object of this Ordinance, which was suggested by the Secretary of State, is to remove an apparent conflict between sections 7 and 17 of the principal Ordinance and to ensure that the payment of gratuities made to female officers retiring on account of marriage shall be subject to the production of evidence that the marriage has in fact taken place.

FOG AFFECTS TRAFFIC

IN MIDLANDS AND SOUTH ENGLAND

London, Dec. 20. A large part of the Midlands and Southern England has been enveloped all day in fog, which is expected to grow thicker as the night goes on. Roads, air and rail communications have all been affected.

Express trains from the North arriving in London three and four hours behind time. Many motorists have had to abandon their cars by the roadside.

There was fog in the Channel this afternoon, when Mr. Anthony Eden and other members of the British delegation to Geneva arrived back.

The steamer on which the party travelled was late in reaching Folkestone.

The difficulties of motor transport

are increased in many parts by snow and ice on the roads. —British Wireless.

AMERICA-DUTCH TRADE PACT

MUTUAL TARIFF CONCESSIONS

Washington, Dec. 20.

An American-Dutch trade pact

was signed to-day by Mr. Cordell Hull,

Secretary of State, and M. Léonard

Dutch Director of Trade Agreements.

The pact provides for mutual tariff

concessions, effective from January

1st, 1936, and are being withheld until

Monday. —Reuter.

FORGED BANK NOTES

HEAVY SENTENCE PASSED ON CHINESE SOLDIER

"Business of the world would be reduced to chaos if such offences went unpunished," said Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when he sentenced Wong Fuk-ko, a Chinese soldier, to five years' hard labour, on a charge of uttering a forged document purporting to be a \$50 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The accused was also found guilty of having in his possession seven similar notes, and for this he received a sentence of three years' hard labour. He has, however, to serve only five years in prison as the sentences were concurrent.

The Crown's case was that accused went to the Tia Lo shop on the afternoon of November 9 and purchased a piece of satin worth \$11. He tendered a \$50 note which was subsequently found to be a forgery. When he was later searched, seven similar notes were found on his person.

The accused did not deny that he had tendered the note or that he had seven others in his possession. He maintained, however, that he did not know the notes were forgeries. He obtained them through gambling in Canton; he had asked people whether the notes were forgeries and had been told they could be used.

The Summing-up

In the course of his summing-up, His Lordship told the jury that guilty knowledge must be established beyond all doubt before a person could be convicted of uttering a forged bank note. In the present case, evidence had been given to the effect that, before the incident, accused did show a note, apparently one of those found in his possession, to a boarding house clerk and asked him if it was a forgery.

"Would a man, knowing that the notes in his possession were forgeries, take out one of them and ask another person whether it was a forgery?" asked His Lordship.

On the other hand, the Crown alleged that accused had guilty knowledge in that when he was being questioned he attempted, and in fact succeeded, in transferring the seven notes from his jacket pocket to his girdle.

The jury retired for five minutes and returned verdicts of "Guilty" on both charges.

Addressing the prisoner, His Lordship said: "The Jury unanimously found you guilty on both counts. They are very serious offences. Bank notes in almost every part of the world are the foundation of merchant trading, and you, apparently a man of no means, were found in possession of no less than \$400 worth of forged notes. Business of the world would be reduced to chaos if such offences went unpunished."

His Lordship then passed sentence as stated above.

ON FILM CENSORS

TALKIE PICTURE EXPERT EXPRESSES VIEWS

Film censorship in the Far East is too strict and the public are therefore being deprived of the opportunity of seeing some very good talkie pictures which are perfectly harmless, declares Mr. George Barnett, president of the Modern Film Sales Corporation, who is now in Hongkong.

Mr. Barnett arrived yesterday by the *Hakusen Maru*, and is travelling round the world to get bookings for independently produced talkies.

As yet Mr. Barnett is unable to promise any masterpieces for Hongkong as he has hardly had time to get down to business, and he anticipates that he will do as well here as at Shanghai and in China generally—with which result he will be well satisfied.

"My trip has turned out to be an extraordinarily good idea," he said. "In America we have been dealing with the people out here without a real knowledge of what they want and what conditions are like. I have found so far that the duty charges are very high and the censorship too strict. The former does not apply to Hongkong, but I think censorship is keeping the public from many good and perfectly harmless films. The cleansing process is too thorough."

Mr. Barnett, who is staying at the Hongkong Hotel, was already in touch with local agents yesterday.

EXTRADITION CASE

ALLEGED FUGITIVE FROM KWANTUNG

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in extradition proceedings against Chan Shiu-ting, alias Taul Kau, alias Chan Siu-fan, who is accused of robbery at Chung Shui Hoeng Village, No. 9 Division of the Chung Shan district, in the province of Kwangtung, on March 12 last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, conducted the prosecution, while the alleged fugitive was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist.

Mak Wal-long, alias Ah Sap, fourth witness for the Crown, testified that he had a grocery shop in Sui Sing Wan, Chung Shui Hoeng, and complained Li Kiu, a farmer, lived opposite him. On March 12 witness went to his shop when he saw three robbers go to Li Kiu's premises. Four of the robbers waited outside while the remainder went in and ransacked the place.

Witness identified the fugitive at an identification parade held in Victoria Gap on November 7. The fugitive looked fatter in gaol than at the time of the robbery. (Laughter.)

Further evidence was taken, and the hearing was adjourned.

ALHAMBRA

PERFECT SOUND AVIATION HATHAN ROAD KOWLOON MOST POPULAR PRICE LAST TIMES TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

ROMANCING—song-and-dancing
Ann
Jack HALEY
"The GIRL FRIEND"
with ROGER PRYOR
Directed by Edward N. Buzzell
A Columbia Picture
COLUMBIA PICTURES CORPORATION

TO-MORROW
The Greatest Galaxy of Western Stars ever gathered in one picture "POWDER SMOKE RANGE."

STAR THEATRE
TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY
at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.
BY SPECIAL REQUEST!

THE MOST GLORIOUS MUSICAL ROMANCE OF ALL TIME!

Grace Moore
ONE NIGHT OF LOVE
Story by DOROTHY SPEARE,
and CHARLES BEAHAN
Screen play by S. K. LAUREN
James Gov. Edmund North
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

TO-MORROW
"RED HOT TIRES"
A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

MAJESTIC THEATRE
TO-DAY ONLY
X-CITEMENT MARKS THE PLOT...
in your merriest murder mystery!

One NEW YORK NIGHT
FRANCHOT TONE UNA MERKEL
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
"NO MORE LADIES"
with JOAN CRAWFORD, ROBERT MONTGOMERY

Meals at their best!
THE CANAD